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CAPITAL NEWS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1900.

Senators Spooner and Depew made notable speeches today in favor of the Porto Rico bill, which will be voted upon and passed by the senate tomorrow. Although the democrats are moving heaven and earth to arouse republican opposition to the bill in the house, there is no reason to believe they will succeed. The principle of the bill as originally passed by the house has not been affected in the slightest degree by the changes and additions made by the senate, and Chairman Payne, who will have charge of the bill in the house, is confident that it will be promptly passed, and other members of the house who are in position to know, have assured President McKinley that the bill would be passed by the house, and in his hands before the close of the week.

Representative Shattuc, of Ohio, paid his respects to Senator Tillman for pretending that he wished to confer American citizenship upon Porto Ricans and Filipinos, and then gloating over his part in suppressing the political rights of thousands of citizens of South Carolina.

The senate has for the second time, by more than a two-thirds voto, put on record its opinion that Porto Rico is not a part of the United States and that Porto Ricans are not American citizens. The question was brought to an issue on an amendment offered to the Porto Rican bill by Senator Pettus, of Alabama—that "the constitution and laws of the United States shall have the same force and effect in Porto Rico as in other territories of the United States"—which was defeated by a vote of 33 to 13. During the debate the position of the republicans was fully defined by Senator Spooner, who declared in answer to questions of Senator Allen, that the Porto Ricans were not citizens of the United States but colonists, and as such owe this government a qualified allegiance, and by Senator Foraker, also in answer to Senator Allen, who said, in declining to accept Mr. Allen's amendment designating Porto Rico a territory of the United States: "We do not propose to erect there a territorial government as such form of government is usually understood. We have not seen fit to give the people of Porto Rico that kind of a government. By the treaty of Paris this whole matter is vested in congress. We may give them any sort of a government we desire. I do not believe, as the senator does, that Porto Rico is a part of the United States, over which the constitution extends of its own force, and that is where our roads part."

Mr. J. L. Brass, of St. Paul, Minn., who is in Washington on business thus speaks on our business outlook, upon which he is posted: "Our trade with the Orient will be tremendous. We are not going to get this trade in a month, but we are going to get it. It will come to us gradually. We will do business with Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines, tariff or no tariff. It must come. We are a manufacturing country. Even now we are shipping ship load after shipload of goods to China and Japan. We are bringing back cargoes of goods from these countries. Mr. James Hill, the railway magnate, is building a line of vessels to ply between this country and China. He intends to ship flour to the Orient and bring back rice. Here is another point. There are men in this country representing South African capitalists who have $4,000,000 to spend in machinery. There will be more machinery needed in the Philippines, in Porto Rico, and in Cuba. We are the country that will supply the demand."

President McKinley gave a dinner as a farewell honor to the members of the Philippine commission, who have received their full instructions and who expect to sail from San Francisco for Manila on the 16th inst., to be absent about two years. This commission will have more authority than any other has ever been given, although its acts will be nominally under the authority of the secretary of war. As a matter of fact, the commission can do whatever it thinks best with the certainty that its acts will be endorsed by Secretary Root and the president.

The surplus in the treasury is piling up so rapidly—it exceeded $53,000,000 for the three-quarters of the fiscal year ending Saturday, March 31—that President McKinley is considering the advisability of asking congress to reduce the internal revenue taxes, which were imposed on account of the war with Spain. This is a bitter pill to those democrats who have been predicting a deficit in the treasury, and is a grand showing for republican statesmanship and administrative ability although not at all surprising. It is the sort of showing the republicans have a habit of making.

Plans have been completed by the naval construction board for three cruisers—the California, the Nebraska and the West Virginia—which will be, when put in service, the strongest war ships in the world. They will have stronger batteries, be more thoroughly armored, have a larger coal capacity, a wider steaming radius than similar vessels of any navy, and still will have a speed of 23 knots.

THE WORKMAN'S CORNER.

This column will be devoted to the interests of the working man as outlined by our Waukegan correspondent.

The Man of Sixty.

Should the old clergyman be shot? asks Ian Maclaren in a recent article. Then he answers the question by saying: "Short of immortality and unbelief one cannot immagine a greater hinderance to the energy of the church than a large proportion of aged and infirm ministers in active duty. For this will mean obsolete theology, the neglect of the young, isolation from the spirit of the day, and endless wrangling. Nothing would more certainly re-enforce the energy of the church than the compulsory retirement upon satisfactory terms of every minister above the age of 60."

To pursue the course suggested by the author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" would be to adopt a cruel and bad precedent not warranted by precept or example in either sacred or profane history. "Old age for counsel" is an adage that applies with greater force to the pulpit than to the forum or the press, taking the bible for authority. If it is applied to the law, the country would meet with a loss almost calamitous, for many of the ablest statesmen and jurists of the day would be retired. Some men are older at 30 than others at 60. Some minds mature late in life. It is impossible to measure a man's capacity by his age, and folly to attempt it. There is a vast difference between old age and infirmity.

Anent this line of thought, the ruling by judges of state courts upon impanelling the jury excused for the term those over the age of 60. An instance occurred in the United States district court during the incumbancy of the late Judge Gresham when an attorney objected to a juror on the ground of being over 60 years of age. The judge passed the objection, as the juror did not plead the law for objection, or, if he had it is doubtful if he could have claimed exemption from service on that ground as he was summoned as a juror in a United States court instead of a state court.

About thirty years ago most of Illinois cities were only half the size of their present boundaries, and the old militia law in force. The fire organizations of these cities were encouraged by exemption from this duty. Paid fire departments were not then in existence except in a few cases. As a further incentive to keep these organizations together and effective, a law was passed exempting their members from jury duty if they so elected. The act, it seems, also included persons of 60 years of age.

Until recently it was understood that an age limit was not in force, unless the person so elects, but it is a poor rule that does not work both ways. The constitution provides that the statue of a minor ceases at the age of 21, but I have yet to learn that the age of 60 is a limit of senility or responsibility. It may be, like some other statute laws, if appealed to the supreme court it would be found unconstitutional, but perhaps no one will care to test the law to find out. In the mean time, to save trouble and expense to sheriff and juror, the system of drawing jurors for courts of record should be remodled, I do not say enforced, if it can be done according to existing laws. It is possible that an unintentional error has been committed somewhere which should be speedily rectified.

LOCAL NEWS.

Indications of the political vane points to a contest of no small proportion in the first ward. The Sun of the 24th inst. no doubt, will spring an issue over the street railway bridge across the Genesee street ravine. A lively tilt may be looked for.

It is saddening to record the death of three old citizens within a week—A. P. Yard, Mrs. A. Z. Blodgett and Wm. Yager.

Millions Given Away.

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...r Says No Precedent ...ad ... for Government of New ...ions—He Advocates Reciprocal Free Trade for Porto Rico.

...ator Beveridge of Indiana Thursday ...ered in the Senate his long-expected ...ch on the United States' new pos...sions and the policy that should be ...opted in governing them. He began ...s speech as soon as the Senate con...vened. The keynotes of his utterance were free trade and reciprocity for Porto Rico. He favored separating the civil government and tariff features of the Porto Rican bill so that the former might become a law at once, whether free trade is carried or not. Mr. Beveridge said in part:

"To treat Porto Rico as we treat Hawaii and to deal with the latter as we deal with the Philippines, and to apply to all without delay the same fixed formula of laws which custom and intention of statehood has prescribed for our territories from which our States are formed, is a proposition as mad as it is novel.

"More than any people of history events are placing us where we may command and compel the peace of the world. Porto Rico, Cuba, the canal, Hawaii, the Philippines, make us literally the sovereign power among the nations. I say make us the master people of the world, for I never will believe that we will surrender our possessions to others because we cannot invent sane and appropriate methods for their government and control. I will never believe that our constitution manacles our hands and narrows our vision and numbs our brain. I will never admit that our constitution is such a charter of death.

Issue Involves Keeping Islands.

"The first issue under debate involves the keeping of our new possessions. For one I rejoice that we have them. For one I believe that we have them by the decrees of a Providence, which, in all our history, has outrun the weak and halting wisdom of presidents and congresses. For one I accept the privileges, duties and the burdens of our situation, in the spirit expressed to me by our great admiral, as we stood on the Olympia's heroic decks and looked across the beautiful city to the blue mountains of Luzon, when he said to me: 'A higher power than mine was in this business; a higher will and a wisdom than ours unfurled that flag over this ocean empire, ours now and ours forever.' If we surrender them to more discerning and powerful peoples, succeeding generations will curse the folly and the crime that not only yielded our high advantage, but placed the republic at the mercy of its possible future foes."

After dealing with the constitutional question involved at considerable length Mr. Beveridge came to the question of reciprocity and free trade. He said in part:

"Reciprocity with Porto Rico will help that island; it cannot hurt us. No, it will help us more than it will help Porto Rico. It affords us a safe experiment with our possessions at the very beginning of our experience as an administering power. For a nation of 70,000,000 people with an imperial continent for its home, and practiced in all the arts of industry, cannot suffer in competition with a little island smaller than a single county of Texas, 1,200 miles from our shores, and peopled by less than one-seventieth of our number of inhabitants, poverty stricken and prostrate, ignorant of the meaning of self-government, and beholding modern civilization as through a glass darkly. If the American republic, just embarked upon the grandest world career of all time, fears competition with the least of its possessions, let us strike our colors as a sovereign power, tack from our course marked out by the high inspiration of great events, put back to the port of decay, go out of commission, and let the mighty voyage on which we started be sailed by bolder hearts, loftier faiths and eyes of clearer vision.

Measure of Economic Wisdom.

"Reciprocity with Porto Rico is not only a matter of duty; it is a measure of economic wisdom. It is the reciprocity for which the great statesmen of the republic have planned and toiled. And it is reciprocity not with a foreign country, but with our own possession. It is reciprocity of nature; Porto Rican products supply what we need and cannot so well produce. When our markets are open to Porto Rican products industry will, and must of necessity, be stimulated as by the wine of life itself all through our island, the people will prosper, money will pour into their withered hands and Porto Rico, now desolate, will be placed in the position of prosperity justified by its resources, its location and its possibilities. And with her prosperity she will in turn endow us. Her markets will exclusively be ours.

"But to close our markets to our own possession or to make those markets dear and difficult is to take from our masses the necessities produced on our own territory, and to make the markets of our own dependency dear and difficult to our producers is to deny to ourselves the opportunity to sell our own products to our own possession. It is a situation which even the necessity for instant financial relief could not render endurable to the Government of the United States, and so the President of the republic, true to his fatherly solicitude for Porto Rico, true to his constructive statesmanship, has, through the legal and constitutional method of an executive message to the Senate and the House, recommended the relief to the island by the appropriation of more than $2,000,000, which, in turn, relieves the Congress of the United States from committing an offense against statesmanship to which it was driven by the absolute necessity for funds for the island. And that recommendation we have adopted."

Tennessee has become the leading phosphate producer of America. There are 248 valuable mines in the State, and over 21,000 men are employed in the business. New mines are being opened daily.

The United States steamship Iroquois will make a search for the missing Morrill Island, while she is engaged in the survey for a cable route in the Pacific.

The premier of New Zealand said that Australasia could send enough troops to South Africa to free the imperial armies for service elsewhere.

MACRUM'S STORY TOLD.

House Committee Hears How Consul's Letters Were Opened.

Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, was before the foreign affairs committee of the House Wednesday and told his story in regard to the alleged interference with his letters by the British censor. Afterward, in executive session, the committee, after considering the case, practically determined to let the matter drop without further action.

Macrum, in giving his testimony, began at the point where he first asked for leave to come home, saying that he desired to come on private business, and also to place before the Government certain facts, which he thought ought to be known here. Asked when he first became satisfied that his mail was being tampered with he said that he did not receive *any mail* between Oct. 12, when war was declared, and the second week in November. Ordinarily he had a box of mail a week. The first actual evidence he had was when he received two letters, which had been opened by the British censor, neither of them of any importance. In reply to a question by Representative W. A. Smith, he admitted that he had returned to the United States largely on account of private business. He had made no report to the State Department in regard to the letters, nor had he attempted to make such a report to the department. He declined to say why he had not made a report, but said he had gone to Assistant Secretary Hill and said: "I understand I have been dismissed." Mr. Hill said his understanding was correct, and Mr. Macrum said he therefore had no report to make.

Pressed further by Mr. Smith as to his reasons for believing that the British authorities had possession of the State Department cipher, Mr. Macrum said he could not affirm from actual knowledge, but he explained that on Nov. 6 he had applied in cipher to the State Department asking for leave. That cable had gone through Durban. The next day, Nov. 7, he had been informed a paper in Durban published the fact that he had applied for leave. Mr. Macrum said he had used the State Department cipher of the Slater code, a common code, purchasable anywhere. When asked if other consuls had complained, Mr. Macrum said the German and Belgian consuls had both told him that no cipher telegrams were allowed to go through.

A letter was sent to the committee by the Secretary of State, with a communication from Consul General Stowe, in which the consul general said that when he heard of the opening of the letters to Mr. Macrum he had informed the British authorities at Port Durban. The explanation of those officers was satisfactory. The letters had been opened unintentionally. Mr. Macrum admitted there had been no further interference with the mail.

SAWYER IS NO MORE.

Former United States Senator from Wisconsin Expires.

Former Senator Philetus Sawyer died Thursday morning at Oshkosh, Wis. He had been suffering from a complication of troubles. The Senator was 84 years old.

Philetus Sawyer was born in 1816 in Rutland County, Vermont, and he spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Crown Point, N. Y. His schooling consisted of a few terms in a district school, and at 17 he went to work in the pineries of the Adirondacks as a woodsman and sawmill hand.

In 1841 he married Malvina M. Hadley, and in 1847, with $2,200 in his pocket, he went to Fond du Lac, Wis. Not fancying his surroundings he moved two years later to Algoma, which stood on the present site of Oshkosh. He rented a sawmill that had not been paying expenses, operated it at a profit, and afterward purchased the mill. Thenceforward he became a factor in the growth of upper Wisconsin.

Originally a free-soil Democrat, Mr. Sawyer joined the Republican party upon its organization. His first political office was alderman of the city of Oshkosh. In 1856 and 1860 he went to the Assembly. In 1863 and 1864 he was Mayor of Oshkosh, and in the latter year was elected to Congress, serving for ten consecutive years. In 1881 he was elected to the United States Senate and re-elected six years later.

Within the ten weeks ending on Feb. 21 there were 1,576 deaths in London caused by influenza.

Java has taken to the bicycle, and keeps a factory that has been established at Samarang busy.

The Paris exposition authorities will furnish 12,554 electric lights for the grounds and buildings.

The Corporation of Scarborough, England, has decided to name a new thoroughfare "Ladysmith avenue."

In Great Britain it is illegal for a pawnbroker to accept a Victoria Cross as a pledge under any circumstances.

Inoculation for the plague is coming more into favor in Bombay, as 7,179 persons were treated recently in one week.

A bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister was read recently for the first time in the House of Keys, Isle of Man.

A German authority has gathered data showing that one-third of humanity speaks the Chinese language, and that the Hindoo tongue is spoken by more than 100,000,000, the Russian by 80,000,000, while the German is spoken by 57,000,000 and the Spanish by 48,000,000.

Hamburg, Germany, is to establish a university. The nucleus will be the observatory, the scientific laboratories and the historic collections already ... city.

Temperance is making ... in Munich. The German Medica... Abstinence Union announces that ... at the students' kneipe only a m... use of beer will be allowed.

A bill to provide for the ta... a census of the British Islands i... been introduced into the Hou... mons. Some members of the ... in favor of waiting till a ce... whole empire can be taken.

AMBUSHED BY BOERS.

BRITISH CONVOY AND SEVEN GUNS CAPTURED.

Driven from Position by Hot Shell Fire—Men Retreat Into a Carefully Prepared Trap and Are Taken, with a Large Casualty List.

The Boers Saturday captured a British convoy and seven guns. The force was commanded by Col. Broadwood. It consisted of the Tenth Hussars the Household cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry, under Col. Pilcher, which was garrisoning Thaba N'Chu Friday, but which was obliged to leave Friday night on account of the approach of a large force of Boers.

The British marched to the Bloemfontein water works, south of the Modder river, where they camped until 7 o'clock Saturday morning. At early dawn the Boers opened a hot shell fire from the rear. Col. Broadwood sent off the convoy and batteries, the rest of the force remaining as a rear guard. The convoy marched into a carefully prepared ambush in a deep sprait, where a strong force of Boers was concealed. The whole detachment, together with five guns of Q and two guns of U battery, were captured. Broadwood's report to Lord Roberts contains no details, but states that he lost seven guns and all the baggage. He estimates his casualties as 350, including overd 200 missing.

Bushman's Kop, from which place news comes of the capture of a British force and a number of guns, is probably the Boesman's Kop, which appears on the British war office map, about fifteen miles east of Bloemfontein.

Apparently the Boers, strong forces of whom temporarily evacuated Ladybrand, turned back, after getting their convoys into safety, to attack the small British force. The news generally further confirms the reports that the Boers are facing Lord Roberts and Gen. Methuen, and that they have greatly recovered their morale.

The correspondents vary regarding the value of the battle near Karee Siding, some claiming that the 200 casualties were fully recompensed by the clearance of the road to Brandfort. Others doubt this. Gen. Roberts' dispatch probably indicates its value, he stating that it will prevent marauding on neighboring farms. Moreover, it opens a further stretch of railway northward.

A Boer dispatch from Kroonstad says that Gen. Smuts engaged the British Thursday at Mafel Kop, south of Brandfort, and held them at bay for six hours. The burghers fought well. The casualties are not known.

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, says that President Steyn is reported to be at Ladybrand, urging the burghers to persist in their resistance to the British. He has issued proclamations and manifestoes against the enemy who has come to destroy the independence of the republics.

A Cape Town dispatch says that an army order has been issued abolishing the title of the Free State railways, and ordering that hereafter they be known as imperial military railways.

The correspondent of the London Morning Post, telegraphing from Bloemfontein, says that the Boer losses in the battle near Karee Siding station on Friday were probably inconsiderable. The British battery in the right center was unable to go into action on account of the nature of the ground. The colonel of the Norfolk regiment had two horses shot from under him.

Side Lights on the Boer War.

The Dutch settled in Cape Colony nearly twenty years before the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock and have been there ever since. It was in the first year of the seventeenth century that the Dutch East Indies Company landed the first party of Dutch farmers in what is now Cape Colony. So in this present fateful year the Dutch are completing the third century of their sojourn in South Africa. It was not, however, till 1651 that they erected a fort on the present site of Cape Town.

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A British medical corps officer, writing home from Ladysmith in January, described a scene in which a party of Boers, under the Red Cross flag, helped to bury the British dead. "There was one very touching incident," he wrote. "After our major had read the burial service one of the Boers stepped out and said a short prayer, hoping the war would soon end, and while we stood with heads uncovered, they sang a hymn in Dutch."

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The distinction of being the first soldier, officer or private to be recommended for the Victoria Cross during the present war belongs to Capt. Congreve of the Rifle Brigade. At the battle of Colenso this officer made a most gallant effort to prevent some of the British guns from falling into the hands of the Boers.

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Col. Baden-Powell, the gallant and resourceful defender of Mafeking, has quite a remarkable sense of locality. He is able by some instinct to find his way about a totally unexplored country, and always to turn up just where he wished—or thereabout. The natives think he is "uncanny."

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Colenso, the town in which the British forces have been operating, and which has figured frequently in the dispatches from the seat of war, is named after Dr. Colenso, formerly bishop of Natal. His memory is still revered by the Boers, for whom he is said to have done an immense amount of good.

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Doctors at the front in South Africa, commenting on what they pronounce "a war of wonderful wounds;" say the only wound that is necessarily fatal is penetration of the heart. Ninety per cent of the wounded in Buller's army have recovered.

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The plight of the people of Ladysmith at the time of their relief was an awful one, for beside reduced rations—horse and mule flesh was the principal diet—there was a great deal of sickness. When Buller entered the town he found over 800 cases of typhoid fever.

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Hon. William Youngblood.

Hon. William Youngblood, Auditor for the Interior, writes from Washington, D. C., to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, as follows: "I've often heard of your great medicine and have persuaded my wife, who has been much of a sufferer from catarrh, to try Peruna, and after using one bottle she has wonderfully improved. It has proved all you have claimed for it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who is afflicted with catarrh." Peruna has become, in a multitude of households, absolutely indispensable.

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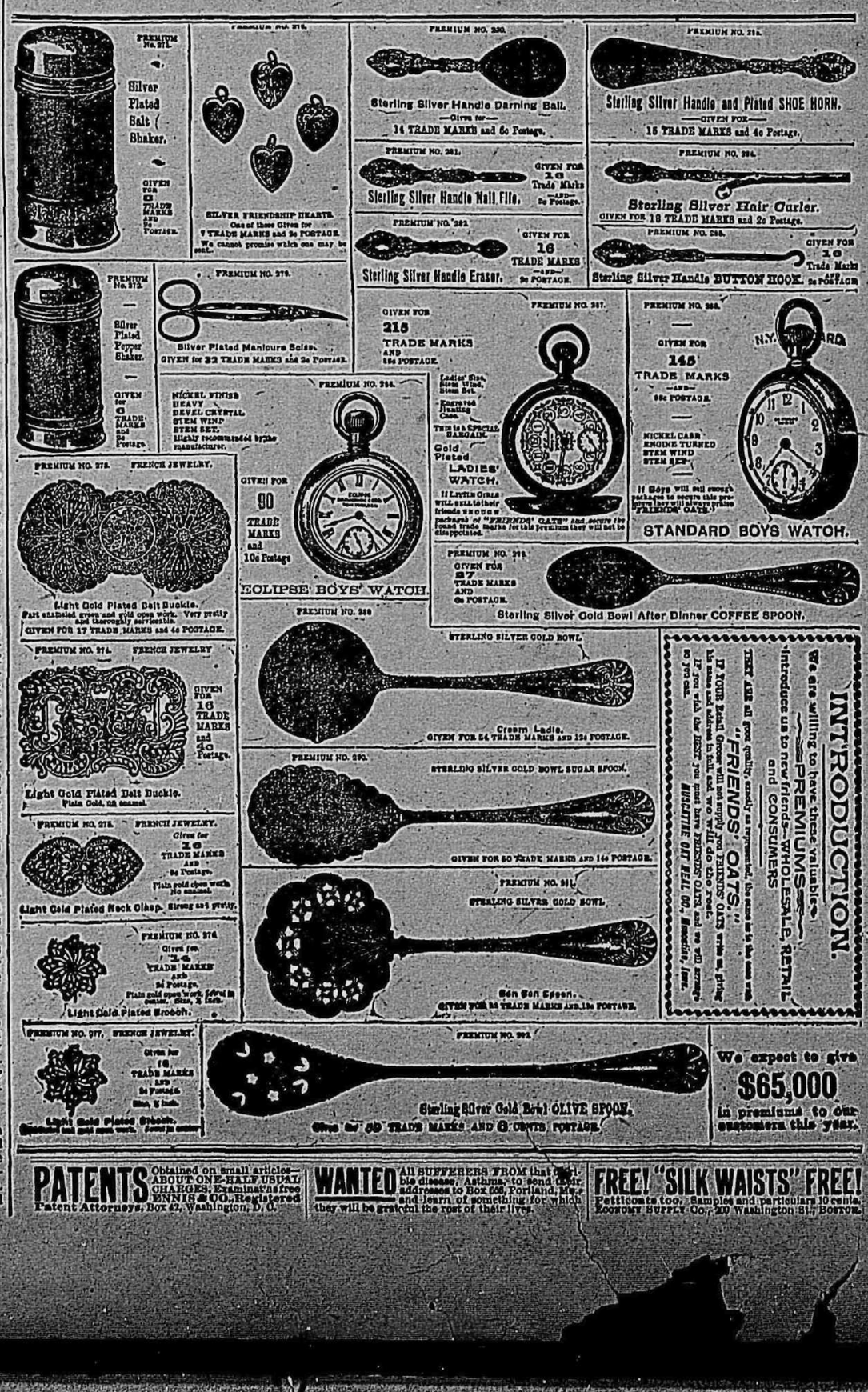

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the spring those Pimples, Boils, Eruptions and General Bad Feelings indicate that there are cobwebs in the system. It needs a thorough brushing, and the best brush is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which sweeps all humors before it. This great medicine eradicates Scrofula, subdues Salt Rheum, neutralizes the acidity which causes Rheumatism—in short, purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the whole physical system.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has given the best of satisfaction, especially as a spring medicine. It builds up the general system and gives new life." Dwight C. Park, Whiteland, Indiana.

Boston Aldermen and Theaters.

Boston's Aldermen have so abused the courtesies which the managers of the leading theaters in the Hub have heretofore extended to them that the latter have almost unanimously decided to refuse written requests for tickets from the municipal legislators in the future. The Aldermen are to be admitted free, however, whenever they may present themselves in prson at the box offices to ask for seats. Not content with this, they are highly indignant over the "insult" offered them by the theatrical men and threaten to avenge the same when requests for renewals of licenses shall be made next year.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Easy Way Out of the Dilemma.

A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. As they took their seats there was an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other. The small son quickly grasped the situation, and, half rising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting: "Eny mene miny mo, catch a nigger by the toe." He ended by pointing his finger at the Baptist minister and shouting, "You're it!" The reverend gentleman accepted the decision and said grace, but it lacked the usual solemnity.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write *to-day* to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a *FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease*, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents.

B. & O.'s Women Station Agents.

There are eighteen women employed as station agents by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Traveling auditors of the road say that their accounts are well kept, and that their stations are cleaner and neater than those in charge of men.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once: delays are dangerous.

Evil Effects.

"Didn't you send any of your chickens to the poultry show?"

"No, I've noticed that when a hen acquires a taste for society she gets too stuck up to lay eggs."—Chicago Record.

Happy Women

who have been relieved of painful menstruation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are constantly writing grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

cured them. It always relieves painful periods and no woman who suffers should be without this knowledge.

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Don't experiment. If you suffer get this medicine and get Mrs. Pinkham's free advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Wounds Bravely Borne.

Writing of the scenes after the battle of Colenso, the special correspondent of South Africa says: Some of the shell wounds were very terrible and ghastly, and many men wounded by the Mauser bullets were hit in several places at once, so that it became very difficult in some cases to find an unwounded part of a man's body where he could be safely handled. Not a word of complaint was heard, and very little groaning or grieving over the wounds. Those who were able puffed away at their pipes and waited their turn for the operating tent in cold pluck.

I asked several men if they wanted anything immediately, and always got the same answer: "I'm all right, sir, the orderly is getting me some soup." "When did you have your last food?" I asked. "Two o'clock this morning, sir; but I'm all right."

I saw one man standing looking at the stump of his trigger finger, which had been carried away by a bullet. "You'll be all right," said I; "cheer up! It will soon heal."

"It wasn't that, sor," he replied; "I'm wondering how soon I'll be able to get back to pay out the mon what did that, sor." Such was the spirit shown after the battle of Colenso, after about six hours' desperate fighting against a hail of bullets fired by an enemy that not a single infantryman had a chance of aiming at. I questioned many of the wounded, and they all stated that they had not seen a single Boer the whole day.

LIVELY LIVERS

Perfect Purification the Only Life Prolonger.

Keep the Sewerage System Open If You Want to Enjoy Many Years of Health and Happiness—The Advice of Reason.

The liver is the biggest organ in the human body, and has lots of work to do.

It passes judgment on the food we eat, separating the useful from the useless. All food must pass the liver. All food must go this one way, and if the liver is lazy and doesn't attend to its duties all the other organs suffer.

It is just like stopping the engine in a factory. All the rest of the machines are thrown out of work until it starts up again.

Another duty of the liver is to take the bile out of the blood and send it into the bowels where it acts as a sort of lubricant and helps the undigested matter out of the body.

If the liver does not act properly, the bile goes wrong, remains in the blood, makes yellow-greenish complexion, "liver spots," and causes all kinds of aches, pains and sickness.

The liver must be kept lively and attending to its duties, and the safest, surest, simplest way is to use Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the ideal laxative, agreeable to the taste, convenient in form, antiseptic, and a fine stomach tonic. They purify the blood, never grip nor gripe, and do their work mildly but positively.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. You'll find that it's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c., or by mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can., or New York.

CCC This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

Danger in the Church.

Not long since the bishop of L—— was a guest at a dinner party in Birmingham, when a lady noted for her witty remarks, who was a guest, said:

"Do you know that there are times when it is—dangerous to enter a church?"

"What is that, madam?" inquired the bishop with great dignity, straightening himself in his chair.

"That there are times when it is positively dangerous to enter a church," was the lady's reply.

"That cannot be, madam," said the bishop, "pray explain."

"Why," said the lady, "it is when there is a canon at the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir murdering the anthem, and the organist trying to drown the choir."—Golden Penny.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was said:

"He walks about, thinking about nothing, and, when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."—Collier's Weekly.

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Mr. Stubb (reading)—"The sermon of the returned missionary struck a chord in every heart, and many society women gave in their diamonds for the heathen."

Mrs. Stubb—They might just as well have given paste diamonds, John. The heathen could never tell the difference.

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German Bicycles in Favor Abroad.

In the first nine months of 1899 Germany sent to England 11,762 bicycles; to Australia, 2,880, and to British East Indies, 1,452.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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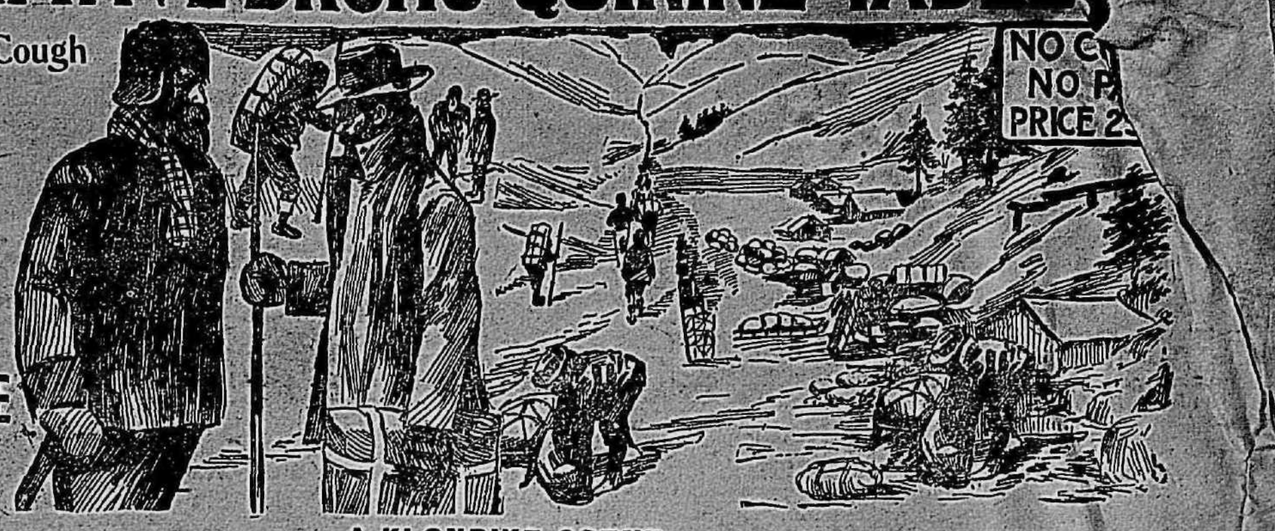

A KLONDIKE SCENE.

NOTE—Every Druggist from Klondike to Cuba sells Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets for Colds and Grip. In fact it is the only Cold and Grip prescription sold throughout this vast territory which is striking evidence of its virtue and popularity. This signature *E. W. Grove* appears on every box of the genuine article. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

The Place for a Poor Man.

Alameda, N. W. T., Canada,
Dec. 22, 1899.

Mr. B. Davies, Canadian Government Agent, St. Paul, Minn.:

Dear Sir—As I promised you about two years ago that at some future time I would let you know what I thought of Western Canada and the chances of a poor man making a start and supporting a family at same time, so will write a few facts concerning my own experience the past twenty-one months, and what I have done any able-bodied man can do, provided he will work.

I left Traverse country March 20, 1898, landed in Alameda at noon the 21st, with $3.55 in my pocket, a stranger and among strangers, and when my family came in October, 1898, my wife had nearly $10, or barely enough to pay freight on her stove, sewing machine and clothes and beds. I commenced work March 28; also made entry for homestead same day (the man I started work for loaning me $15 to pay entrance fee), and I have earned, or at least received, $478.10 in wages since then and have been idle at least two months of the twenty-one since I came. The homestead I took had 12 acres broke by a former occupant. I paid $20 to have it replowed in July, '98, and the seed wheat for it cost me $8.25. I let it to a neighbor for half in elevator clear of all expense except the seed, and this fall I received $70.10 for my part of the crops off of the 12 acres, so my total receipts the past twenty-one months have been $548.10 and my expenses, besides living for self and family, have been as follows:

Entrance fee ($5 being paid for cancellation)	$15 00
Summer fallowing 12 acres	20 00
Seed for same	8 25
Cost of house, besides my own labor on same	75 85
Twenty acres of breaking and double discing same	00 00
	$179 10
My half of wheat	$70 10

Net expense on homestead...$109 00

We moved on our homestead July 10, 1899. Have 32 acres in good shape for crops in 1900. My wife joins me in sending best wishes to you and yours.

You can truly say to any poor man who pays a big rent to get a farm (somebody else's land), or works for wages to support a family, that I have personally tried both in Minnesota and tried hard to make a success of it, but found to my sorrow that after working hard a poor living was all I could get out of it, and after nearly two years of Western Canadian life I will say that I am very thankful to you for helping me to decide to try it in Canada. Yours respectfully,

W. H. KINKADE.

Practicing on Him.

"How does it happen," asked the customer, with gratified surprise, as he got out of the chair, "that my hair isn't harsh and dry, that it is not all coming out, and doesn't need singeing?"

"I haven't got as far along as that," replied the barber at Chair No. 7, handing him a 25-cent check. "I'm the apprentice."—Chicago Tribune.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Her Comment.

The Dreamer—I put all my brains into this little poem.

Practical Maid—Awfully short, isn't it?

FEEDING THE WOLF.

Avarice Ruined Their Home Life and Killed Their Mother.

"There stood on the kitchen shelf in the old farmhouse where I was born," said a New York business man, in the Youth's Companion, "a stone wolf with a slot in its back. Into this slot went the savings of the family, cent by cent. Once a month my father unscrewed the wolf's back and took out the money. It all went to buy land to add to our farm. He had an ambition to be known as a large landholder, and everything was sacrificed to that.

"The milk, the vegetables and the beef which the farm produced were sold, and we children were fed upon the refuse. We grew up pale, weak and sickly, and the money saved went into the wolf's stomach.

"My father had a good income, but my mother did all the work without help. At 40 she was an old woman. Once or twice she asked for a week's holiday or a little trip to the city. Father would consent, and then he would convince her of the extravagance of the plan. She begged that we might be sent to college, but father talked so much about the expense that she dropped the matter. She used to long for a magazine or book to read, for a chance to hear music, for some escape from the deadly barrenness of our life, but it was never given to her. The cost always had to be reckoned first, and the wolf got the money.

"The home life, which might have been wholesome and attractive, was hard, greedy and cruel. My mother died, worn out with working to feed that hungry wolf. By and by a railroad was built which helped other parts of the country, at the expense of our own neighborhood. The value of the farm decreased, and father was left with a lot of worthless land on his hands. We had sacrificed all that was best in life for it and we got no return."

There are few American families in which petty avarice is a marked characteristic, but there are many in which thrift is misdirected, and what should be only a means is allowed to become an end. The frugality which looks toward a realization of nobler aims and the attainment of a broader and richer life is worth every effort and self-sacrifice, but the hoarding which starves body and soul merely to add acre to acre, or to pile one useless dollar upon another, is a pinnacle of folly to which no creature but man has ever arisen.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Ancient Mines of Sinai.

History furnishes records of the working of the copper mines of Sinai from about 5,000 B. C. to 1200 B. C. These possessions brought on several bloody wars. The scepter of Pepi II. of the sixth dynasty is preserved in the British museum. The entrance, the ruins of the furnace, the crucibles, the huts of the miners and some fragments of tools still exist. In the debris have been found remains of furnaces and crucibles, slag and cinders.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Good nature is the very air of a good mind; the sign of a large and generous soul, and the peculiar soil in which virtue prospers.—Goodman.

Queen of Greece an Admiral.

The Queen of Greece has the unusual distinction of being the only woman Admiral in the world. She hold this rank in the Russian navy. The appointment was conferred upon her by the late Czar, because her father held the rank of High Admiral.

You have heard of Swanson's 5 DROPS Rheumatic Cure, still you are suffering from Rheumatism and other diseases that this remedy so surely cures. Many of your friends have advised you to use it, and yet you hesitate before giving it a trial. Why delay any longer, and why waste any more money and time? You will certainly find what you have sought in vain for, as we are confident it will do for you what it has done for others similarly afflicted. If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of 5 DROPS as a curative as well as preventive of any ache or pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of Swanson's 5 DROPS Rheumatic Cure. You can try it for the small amount of 25c. On receipt of same will send you a sample bottle; or, send us a dollar and we will send you a large bottle prepaid by express, containing 300 doses. 5 DROPS is the name and dose. Free from opiates in any form. Absolutely harmless; a child can use it as well as an adult. For further particulars write Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 160 Lake street, Chicago.

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Cavalry, when marching in sections—that is, four abreast—occupy as exactly as possible as many yards as there are men in the force.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is not a liquid or a snuff. It quickly relieves Cold in the Head, Headache, etc., and really cures Catarrh. 50c.

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In ten years the descendants of two rabbits will number 70,000,000.

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Fate is the friend of the good, the guide of the wise, the tyrant of the foolish, the enemy of the bad.—W. R. Alger.

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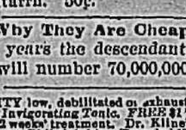

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COLD IN HEAD

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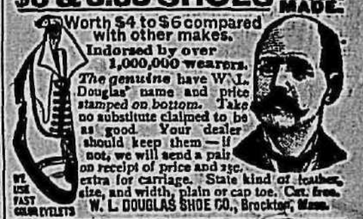

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The dealer who tells you that he can sell you the "same thing" as Alabastine or "something just as good," either is not posted or is trying to deceive you. In offering something he has bought cheap and is trying to sell on Alabastine's demands, he may not realize the danger to himself as well as to you. Beware of all new substitutes. Dealers risk lawsuits for damages by selling and consumers by using an infringement. Alabastine Co. own the right to make and sell wall coatings adapted to mix with cold water.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

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The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending March 31, 1900:

Gwynn Garnett et al trs to Augusta L Woodruff d, lt 13 blk 21 1st ad to Lake Bluff	$ 500 00
Henry M Norton and wf to Chas E Herman s w d, 2a in sw¼ sec 24-46-9	100 00
Henry M Norton and wf to Christoph Loof s w d, 14.17a in sec 24-46-9	600 00
Sarah E Bullock to Wm S and Fred C Bullock w d, 44 ft w ft on Sheridan Road 69 ft n of Washington st Wakgn	1,500 00
Master in Chancery to S H Kennedy d, undiv 6-13 in w½ ne¼ sec 12-44-11	612 25
Jno Woodbridge and wf to Geo F Nelson w d, lt 14 blk 15 Washburn Park	1 00
Fredk R Pfeiffer and wf to Richd and Lawrence O'Connor w d, n 24a sw¼ ne¼ sec 24-43-11	550 00
Harrison Jones and wf to Jane B Slocum w d, 2.33a in se¼ nw¼ sec 13-46-10	800 00
Jno P Engelking and wf to Luis Softge w d, w 7a in nw¼ se¼ sec 34 43 12	100 00
Henry H Gage and wf to Louis Thorsen s w d, 1 lt in se¼ ne¼ 26-43-12	1 00
Marie L Loomis and hus etal to Hiram E Gleason w d, 2a in ne cor nw¼ sec 14-43-11	630 00
Gesine Anderson to Jno Kruckmann w d, 5a in se cor sw¼ sec 11-43-11	50 00
Jno Kruckmann and wf to Jos Churchill w d, 5a in se cor sw¼ sec 11-43-11	100 00
Marietta Wragg and hus to Frank Clark w d, pt ne¼ se¼ sec 25-44-9	800 00
Ada C Andrew et al to Athleen L Prall w d, pt lts 47 48 Highwood	300 00
Athleen L Prall to Elam L Clarke w d, pt lts 47 48 Highwood	600 00
August Stolzmann to Michael Guerin w d, sw¼ se¼ s½ sw¼ sec 3-44-11	200 00
Nippersink Club to Prairie State Gun Club w d, pt sec 4-45-9	400 00
Melinda Anderson to Walter E Cummings w d, lt 4 blk 17 Lake Bluff	200 00
Jno Fennakotter to Christina Fennakotter w d, ne¼ nw¼ sec 11-44-11 40a 14a in nw cor se¼ nw¼ sec 11-44-11	5 00
Andrew Reil and wf to John Suhling w d, e26½a lt 2 nw¼ sec 3-44-11	1,000 00
Jos E Glynch and wf to Ernest H Meyer w d, pt sw¼ ne¼ sec 19-44-10	3,000 00
Henry Marsh to Henry A Marsh w d, 10a in se pt se¼ sec 3-45-11	10 00
Henry Marsh to Henry A Marsh w d, 25a in n½ se¼ sec 11-45-11	10 00
Jane Follansbee to Wm F Cochran w d, lts 6 7 blk 10 Lake Bluff	350 00
Jas D Fahnestock to Jas B Hobbs q c d, lt 8 blk 8 Lake View in sw¼ sw¼ sec 23-46-12	10 00
Aaron O Askew to Saml Frnkel q c d, nw¼ sw¼ sec 23-46-12	1 00
Loren G Rowell and wf to Saml Frankel lts 19 to 48 blk 2 lts 1 to 40 blk 3 Lake View in nw¼ sw¼ sec 23-46-12	1 00
Mary A Wagar to Jas B Hobbs q c d, lts 1 2 blk 8 Lake View in sw¼ sw¼ sec 23-46-12	1 00
Mary E Latta to Homer Cooke q c d, lt 5 blk 2 Lake View in sw¼ sw¼ sec 23-46-12	3 00
Wm B Smith and wf to Homer Cooke q c d, lt 4 blk 2 Lake View in sw¼ sw¼ sec 23-46-12	5 00
Chas Phillips and wf to Homer Cooke q c d, lts 3 6 7 blk 2 Lake View in sw¼ sw¼ 23-46-12	9 00
Hannah Martin to Tristram C French w d, lt 3 blk 14 McKays 2d ad Waukgn.	1,250 00
Oliver Hook and wf et al to Mary O'Boyle w d, pt e½ se¼ nw¼ sec 13 45-9 n of r.	500 00
Mary F Kelly to Elizabeth Kelly w d, lt 2 ne¼ sec 2-44-11	2,640 00
Frank P Harter to Cornelius E Kerr w d, lt 11 J H Cotes ad to Waukegan	1,750 00

Township Treasurers Report.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION of Receipts and Expenditures of Township and District Funds, by the Treasurer of Township No. 46, Range 10, Lake County, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 4, 1899, and ending April 2, 1900. Township Treasurer in account with School Trustees.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year April 4, 1899, belonging to Principal Township Fund	$170 00
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution	100 00
Received Interest from Township Fund	47 70
Received from County Superintendent	202 32
Total	$520 02

EXPENDITURES.

Distributed and put to credit of District	$186 42
Paid compensation of Treasurer	60 00
Paid pub statement	1 75
Paid stamps	1 85
Cash on hand at date April 2, 1900, belonging to Principal of Township Fund	270 00
Total	$520 02

Township Treasurer in Account with School District:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year April 4, 1899	$2353 47
From distribution of Trustees	186 42
From Special District Taxes	4232 58
From Railroad Taxes	715 01
From Back Taxes	171 12
From Waukesha H. P. L. Taxes	9 09
From advanced to District No. 5	200 00
Total	$7867 69

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out on Directors Orders	Dist. No. 1	$ 458 48
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 2	281 58
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 3	1895 07
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 4	253 30
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 5	619 65
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 6	456 62
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 7	318 30
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 8	90 95
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 9	228 68
Paid " " "	Dist. No. 10	1015 20
Total Expenditures		$5617 83
Cash balance on hand April 2, 1900		2249 86
Total Expenditures, Loans and Bal.		$7867 69

I do hereby certify that the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1900. DANIEL A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

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Antioch Poultry Association.

Pursuant to the call the poultry breeders met on Saturday, March 31, and perfected an organization to be known as "The Antioch Poultry Association." The following officers were elected:

William E. Hoyt, President.
Frank Matthews, Vice President.
J. J. Morley, Treasurer.
E. C. Sabin, Secretary.

H. N. Maxham, Diamond Lake, W. C. Scherf, Antioch, and John Cleveland, Fox Lake, were elected a board of directors.

Poultrymen send in your names to the secretary and become members of the association.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Wm. T. Hill.

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On the morning of his famous battle, Admiral Dewey stopped fighting to eat, but the indications are that when he returns to the United States he will have to fight to stop eating.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

School Notes.

Shirley Olcott was absent a few days this week.

Frank Haycock was absent the forepart of the week.

There is a good deal of sickness in the intermediate room.

Ray Webb has been absent the past few days on account of sickness.

Miss Didama and Miss Van Duzer were visitors at school Friday afternoon.

The warm weather is bringing a good many new pupils into the primary room.

Carl and Gretchen Bolton have been absent a number of days on account of sickness.

At the meeting of the Junior Class Gertrude Smart was elected president, Elizabeth Webb secretary. Yellow and blue were selected as the class colors.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa, says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Wm. T. Hill.

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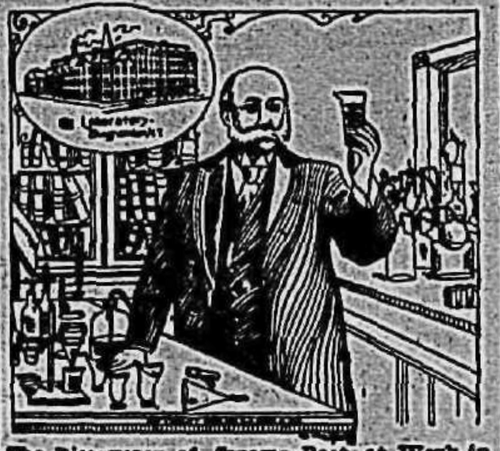

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Nickel plated Safety Pins, all sizes, per package	5c
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Good German Steel Needles, per package	1c
Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, per pair	5c
A Good Wash Rag and Cake of Soap, all for	5c
25 Good Quality Paper Envelopes for	5c
2 pieces of Lace Shelf Paper for	5c
Talcum Powder, regular size box for	5c
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Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs. Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hemstitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp.

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For 8 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11x21 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

Silver Napkin-Ring. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Ladies' Pocket-Book. Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tuck-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp.

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10:38 A. M.	10:38 A. M.
4:45 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	

Star Route going to Hainesville, Fort Hill and Volo arrives 9:30 A. M., leaves 10:30 A. M.
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Secret Societies.

RISING SUN Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. hold regular communications Monday evening on or before full moon. S. C. Litwilder W. M. J. J. Longenaugh, Sec'y.

SOROSIS Chapter No. 329 Order Eastern Star meet first and third Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Carrie Higley, W. M. Mrs. Sadie Mead, Sec.

GRAYSLAKE Camp No. 1841 M. W. A. meet second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. J. Murrie, V. C. John Christian, Clerk.

COURT OF HONOR No. 164 meeting 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, E. L. Rose, W. C. Mrs. V. Burge, Rec.

MIZPAH Camp No. 286 R. N. A. meet second and fourth Tuesday evenings each month. Mrs. Viola Kapple, Oracle, Mrs. Mary A. Morrill, Rec.

CONGREGATIONAL Church Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Y. P. S. C. E. meet Sunday evenings at 6:45 p. m. Juniors meet Sunday p. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Rev. Stevens, Pastor.

W. C. T. U. meetings every alternate Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. E. Adams, Pres. Mrs. Florence Lusk, Rec. Sec.

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GRAYSLAKE Lodge M. W. W. No. 182 meetings 2nd and 4th Friday. E. Moore, W. M. P. A. Robinson, Sec'y

Grayslake Local.

Mrs. J. Washburn has been entertaining her sister from Oak Park.

Cora and Carrie Austin left here Monday for their future home in Colorado.

Election passed of quiety on Tuesday, the old officers all being re-elected.

Mr. Allardt, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. B. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley and son Howard and Mr. Dunchie of Russell, visited at W. Higley's over Sunday.

Al Thompson returned home from New Mexico on Saturday and reports having left his brother Charles much improved in health.

The section foreman of the St. Paul R. R. will move his family here from Frankesville, Wis. He will occupy the Noble house.

Our school teachers are enjoying a week's vacation, Mr. Eisher spending his at his home in Wheaton and Miss Day visiting in Chicago.

Grayslake had quite a lively runaway on Tuesday resulting in a general smash up. Another case of letting the horses stand unhitched.

Miss Hellen Kellog, who has been at W. Cremins the past year, returned to her home last week.

Miss Maude Edwards returned from the city last week, after a two months' visit there with relatives.

Miss Maude Edwards of this place commenced teaching the Quality street school last Monday. She will have a three month's school. We wish her success.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. Anna Shotliff is on the sick list.

Fred Mitchell spent Sunday in Kenosha.

Mr. Sherman was a Kenosha visitor on Thursday of last week.

Miss Emma Gaines is visiting Mrs. Evans at Hebron, Wis.

Master Clarence Jackson was a K. H. S. visitor on Friday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Wicks on Friday night, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bothlemy entertained her sister from Alden the past week.

Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Nixon spent the first part of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Charlie Harnell, of Salem, spent Monday with her brother, Mr. C. Weidoff.

Mrs. Hattie Porter, of Chicago, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Florence Ellis.

Misses Mary and Josie Hunt are spending their vacation with their father, John Hunt.

Misses Jennie and Josie Loescher, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lula Rowbottom.

Miss L. Smith is taking care of Mrs. E. Reichtmeyer who is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumway have moved in with Will Foulke, for whom they are going to work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell have moved into V. R. Richards tenant house. He is going to work for Mr. Richards this coming year.

Fred Sax started Wednesday night to take possession of a creamery south of Rockford. His family will move there in about a month.

Another retired farmer has moved to Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins have moved in with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wie, having sold his farm to Mr. McVicar.

VOLO, ILL.

Large flocks of wild geese are going north.

The warm spring weather is slow in coming.

The school at the Brick in Grant is closed for two weeks vacation.

Raught Bros. sawed there year's wood with a circular saw on Wednesday of this week.

The farmers in this section are still entertaining some hope for a depot at Hainesville.

Miss Mary Raymond entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Jennie Walton and Miss Rose Huson, of the McHenry school, are spending their vacation at home this week.

Mrs. H. F. Kines returned to her home in Highwood last week Friday. On account of the bad roads she went by rail from McHenry to Chicago.

The friends of Mrs. Jane Converse are sorry to learn of her sickness at her home in Hainesville. Mrs. Dryer, of Volo, is with her for a few days.

An exciting time was had at the town election in Wauconda for supervisor, the contestants being A. Cook and A. J. Raymond, Mr. Raymond was elected by 14 majority.

The roads have been in a terrible condition the past week. Where they were not graveled there is places that are almost impassible. We hope soon to see the Waukegan road from the McHenry county line to the east line of Wauconda township graveled.

ROLLINS, ILL.

Mrs. Fred Hook is quite sick.

Lon Hook is the possessor of a new buggy.

Fay Hamilton spent last week at Hainesville.

Miss Annie Wilton is visiting Waukegan friends.

Mrs. P. Sullivan is visiting friends in Elgan this week.

Mr. Edwards, who has been very sick, is somewhat improved.

The new summer resort on Round Lake is progressing nicely.

Misses Amie and Hattie Wilton spent last week at Lake Villa.

Mrs. John Christian is suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Rickey is attending her.

Misses Lily and Edythe Darby, of Wilmot, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Orlando Hook of this place.

Lale Walt, of Hainesville, moved his family into Henry Edwards' tenant house last week.

Mrs. L. Edwards has been quite sick the past week, but is somewhat better at present.

GRASS LAKE.

C. Loof will soon begin work on his new house.

C. B. Little has been on the sick list for some time past.

George Brompton and family have moved to the Trieger farm.

Elnora Herman visited in Chicago the past week and reports a most delightful visit.

James Gardinier was out to his cottage, "Interlocken" at the north end of Fox Lake, over Sunday.

Lina Bell Little and her friend, Prof. Rowden, spent Sunday at her home, the Ramaker house, Fox Lake.

Willie Freeze and family have moved into part of the Andrew B. Herman house. He and Mr. Bundy will run the farm together.

Bock and Tiffany, of Antioch, have rented part of the old Morley farm, the part occupied by L. Rothas, for the past few years.

The dances at Eastside during the past winter have been very successful. Harry Lowry is just the man to give one a good time. He is the most popular landlord the Eastside has ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Paddock are home to their friends at their cottage on Bluff Lake, after a most delightful winter spent among relatives and friends. Everyone is glad to see them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Savage are visiting her brother, L. A. Paddock and his brother Jerry Savage who has just returned to Grass Lake from his place in Antioch, to spend the summer at his cottage here. The many friends of the family are pleased to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little are visiting in Waukegan. They have sold both their North Dakota farms and will visit a while with friends in Waukegan, Grass Lake and Chicago before starting on a trip to Europe. They expect to visit friends of Mrs. Little in "Marry England" and will take in the Paris exposition, visit Italy and other European countries before returning home. Their many friends wish them a pleasant voyage and visit and safe return home.

Capt. Wm. Yager, who died at Waukegan March 24, was well known in this vicinity and had during his lifetime been instrumental in bringing the Ramaker house, at Fox Lade, prominently before the summer visitors to this section of the country. Before the Wisconsin Central railroad was built he ran the "Mamie" steamboat from McHenry to Fox Lake entirely in the interest of pleasure seekers. He came first to the north end of Fox Lake about fifteen years ago. A cottage of four rooms was standing where the Ramaker house now stands. His coming with his steamer was the first incentive to build and enlarge the house which has been done from time to time ever since to accommodate its hundreds of guests. The captain and wife ran the Riverside house at McHenry while he was running the steamer "Mamie." After the Wisconsin Central railroad was built the captain had a new steamer built at Waukegan called the "Jennie" which he ran from Lehmann's landing to the Ramaker house, afterwards selling it to Wm. Ramaker, when it was named the "Alice" and is still in commission running from Stratton's landing to the Ramaker house. Captain and Mrs. Yager lived nearly ten years in this place and had a host of friends who join with the bereaved family in the time of their sorrow. He leaves a wife and one son at Waukegan, a daughter, Mrs. Kenep, of Burlington, one son at Evanston and one in Chicago.

LOON LAKE.

Spring is here at last and fishing is the rage.

Fred Palmer is assisting Mr. Rhymer with his spring work.

Miss Maud Hughes has finished teaching her school near Fort Hill.

Miss Nellie McCann, of Wadsworth, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. Martin entertained a number of friends at her home Friday night.

Lewis Gullidge has begun work at A. T. White's where he is to spend the summer.

Miss Una Minto has returned to Rochester after spending her spring vacation at her home here.

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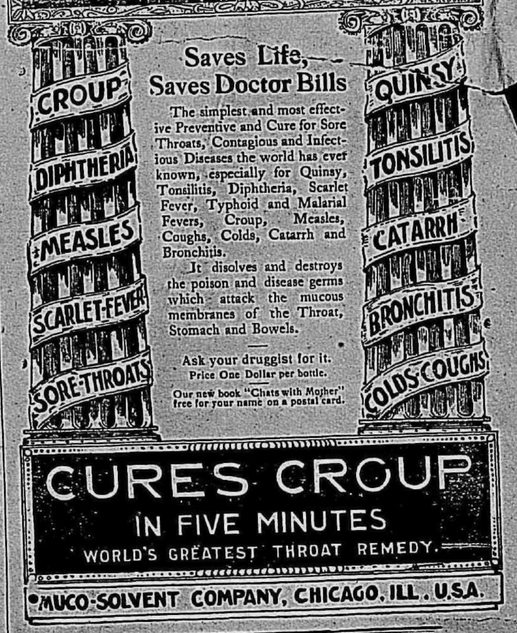

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mich., fire destroyed $150,000 worth of property, caused the death of one man and injury to five others. It is supposed the fire was started from a chimney and Sparks flew into the belfry burning upon the dry floor of a large attic.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, and Miss Grace Kidder, a Brooklyn, N. Y., society belle. Mr. Ford is the author of "The Hon. Peter Sterling," "Janice Meredith" and "The Story of an Untold Love."

Fire starting almost simultaneously in three buildings owned by Cashman Brothers, contractors and stevedores at Newburyport, Mass., caused a loss of $50,000, distributed among a number of concerns. Cashman Brothers' loss is $25,000.

The striking miners at the Horatio mines of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company at Dubois, Pa., attacked the few men who have remained at work. There was a pitched battle in which 100 shots were fired and three persons severely injured.

Mrs. William Styles dropped dead at a religious meeting at South Webster, O. She made repeated efforts to induce her son, John Styles, to go forward and profess conversion and at last started forward to pray for him. At the front of the church she fell and expired.

Because he was suspected of being a spy of a rival company, Choy Fook, a Chinese fisherman at Point San Pedro, Cal., was tied by five members of the various companies to a beacon stake on a barren rock in Richardson's Bay, and there left for two days without food or water. When discovered he was almost in a dying condition.

Simon Cooperman, a Paterson (N. J.) peddler, has been notified of a windfall. He has sold out his business and will start at once to claim an inheritance of $50,000 descending from an uncle, Solomon Aarons, a resident of Jerusalem. Thieves broke into the home of Aarons and cut the throat of the aged man and his wife as they lay asleep.

J. Sheaf Casey of St. Joseph, Mo., captain of Company F, Fourth Missouri volunteers, during the war with Spain, was shot and killed near Troy, Kan., by Edward Young, a farmer. Casey recently squatted on a small island in the Missouri river six miles southwest of St. Joseph. Young claimed the land, and a quarrel and the murder resulted. Young gave himself up.

Dynamiters made an attempt at Cincinnati to murder the family of George B. Cox, the Republican leader, and to destroy his home. Persons unknown placed on the veranda of the Cox residence a package addressed to Mrs. Cox. Mr. Cox turned the box over to the police and they found it to contain an infernal machine. There was some doubt about the motive in the case after the discovery.

A crowded street car of the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company jumped the track on North Main street, Pittston, Pa., and plunged through the railing guarding a high embankment. The car did not pause until the fore truck and entire front were hanging far out over the embankment. If the car had moved a foot farther a fatal plunge and a frightful loss of life would have been inevitable.

One of the largest coal deals ever effected in that district was closed at Charleston, W. Va., by C. J. Wittenberg, president of the High Carbon Coal and Coke Company of New York. The owners of twenty collieries signed contracts for the sale of all coal shipped east by them during the ensuing year. These mines have a daily output of 8,000 tons. A large part of this coal will reach foreign markets to which American coal has never before found admittance.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Honolulu's board of health says the bubonic plague there has run its course.

The boiler of a French torpedo boat burst and two of the crew were killed.

At Delhi, N. Y., Frank Hendry and his wife were burned to death in their house.

It is reported that Corea has granted the Russian demand for ground at Masanpho.

The Republicans of Cincinnati have elected Juls Fleischman, a millionaire distiller, as Mayor.

As the result of injuries received in a juvenile sparring match Thomas McGregor of New York City is dead.

China has protested against Great Britain allowing the "reformers" to prepare in Hong Kong for rebellion.

J. A. Bailey of Barnum & Bailey fame is reported to have purchased all of Peter Sells' stock in the Sells-Forepaugh circus.

News from the Philippines received by the transport Sheridan shows that Aguinaldo is in Singapore. The Singapore papers make mention of the fact and publish short interviews with him.

There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein, South Africa. The Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commandos attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy losses.

James Horner, a San Francisco law clerk, came near losing his life by being mistaken for a burglar when he was really walking in his sleep. He was severely stabbed with a pocketknife by W. E. Tullaferro.

In San Francisco fire destroyed the Yosemite flour mills, the factory of the Californian Italian Paste Company and several small houses. The buildings were all owned by C. R. Splivalo, and the total loss is estimated at $200,000.

W. O. Prickett, proprietor of a stationery store in Nashville, Tenn., was sandbagged and robbed of over $400 in his place of business.

Plans are being considered for a department store in Philadelphia which will cater exclusively to colored people and will be conducted entirely by men and women of that race.

Near Crockett, Texas, while W. H. Oliver and J. A. Castling, brothers-in-law, and their wives were sitting up with the corpse of E. M. Moorehead, father-in-law of the men, the latter quarreled and Oliver was stabbed to death.

EASTERN.

Mrs. Felicity Pickard is dead at Plymouth, Mass., aged 103.

Ex-Senator J. J. Coyle of Philadelphia was acquitted of the charge of bribery.

W. J. Rainey, big coke oven owner of Cleveland, died in Baltimore, aged 63.

Andrew D. Cramp of the shipbuilding firm is dead at West Newton, Mass., aged 70.

Neither Carnegie nor Frick is on the board of directors of the new Carnegie company.

The steamer Old Dominion burned at her pier in New York, but no one was injured.

Carl F. Eglinger, formerly a well-known cotton merchant, is dead at his home in New York, aged 57 years.

E. A. Ford, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at his home in Ocean Grove, N. J., aged 55.

One man was killed and another fatally injured by the fall of several large iron girders in a new school house in New York.

Lawyer James B. Dill of New York is said to have received a fee of $1,000,000 for settling the Carnegie-Frick controversy.

Fire at New Brunswick, N. J., did $100,000 damage to the Consolidated Fruit Jar factory. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

W. B. Given has been appointed receiver of the Loder Brewing Company of Columbia, Pa. The liabilities of the concern are $81,000, with small assets.

At New York Mrs. T. L. Kleimer, widow of a Cincinnati brewer, committed suicide at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anton Schwartz, by inhaling illuminating gas.

Articles of incorporation of the Electric Engine and Power Company of New York were filed under the laws of Arizona at Phoenix. It has a capital of $60,000,000 in 6,000,000 shares.

The jury in the case of William H. Hay and Howard K. Sloan, Philadelphia newspaper men, who were tried for conspiring to injure the reputation of Eugene Darnell of Camden, N. J., failed to agree.

The sale of the furniture and fittings of Edgewood, the historical homestead at Washington of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase and his daughter, Mrs. Kate Chase-Sprague, realized a total of $44,448.75.

Vice Chancellor Pitney at Jersey City has made an order allowing the receivers of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, the flour trust, to borrow $100,000 for running expenses, taxes and interest. They asked for $300,000.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house of John Brassill, in East Providence, R. I. The mother succeeded in rescuing one, an infant, from its burning cradle, but the babe lived only a few hours.

After experimenting for fifteen years, Thomas Burkholder of Hosensack, Pa., has perfected a new method of tanning hides, and he has sold his secret to a party of Allentown capitalists for $25,000 down and a royalty of 2 cents on every hide tanned.

WESTERN.

Dr. Isaac M. Wise, famous Jewish rabbi, is dead at Cincinnati, aged 81.

California's law requiring all newspaper articles to be signed by the writers has been declared void.

At Guthrie, O. T., Col. Will Elsey was shot and killed by J. A. Bolin during a quarrel over a tract of timber land.

Burglars visited the postoffice at Macon, Neb., and blew open the safe. They secured $200 in money and some stamps.

The Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Trade has rejected the proposition to restrict the length of speculative options to two months.

Alexander Jester, alleged murderer of Gilbert Gates, is again disappointed. His trial at Mexico, Mo., has been postponed until July 9.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank of Sutro & Co. in San Francisco, the robbers entering the bank by cutting through the walls.

The Clover Leaf Railroad was sold at Toledo, Ohio, for $12,200,000 to Messrs. Hartshorn and Peyton, representing the bondholders' reorganization committee.

Albert L. Gottschalk shot William Gerlich on a crowded street car in Chicago. Both men were union steamfitters, and Gottschalk had refused to go on a strike.

George Epstein, a recluse, aged 48, was found dead kneeling at his bedside in Carondelet, Mo. Rats had attacked the remains and torn the flesh in several places.

A strike of much value was made at the Jasper mine, just inside the southern city limits of Helena, Mont., when an immense body of crystallized lead ore was found.

In a quarrel at Cleveland Joseph Moore shot Timothy Driscoll with an old army musket. The gun was loaded with buckshot and the entire top of Driscoll's head was blown off.

Dr. Oscar Richards, aged 63, was whipped by a masked mob at Mounds, Okla. The doctor was charged with making false prescriptions. Sixteen well-to-do men are under arrest.

Appropriations exceeding the revenue by $500,000 were made by the Colorado Legislature of last year. The State treasury is now bankrupt, and State institutions are penniless.

In a fight between a sheriff's posse and a gang of outlaws near Navajo Springs, N. M., two of the posse were killed. Five outlaws were captured, two badly wounded. The others escaped.

Fire at South McAlester, I. T., destroyed thirty buildings, many of them business houses, causing a loss of $50,000. The town is without facilities for fighting fire, and but little could be done to check the flames.

Former Senator Philetus Sawyer died at Oshkosh, Wis. He had been suffering from a complication of troubles that, starting with the stomach, finally involved the bowels and kidneys. The Senator was 84 years old.

Dynamite was placed under the rear of the house of John Bude in Chicago and exploded. The police believe this was done to kill Bude and his wife and three children as they slept. They say it is the result of a neighborhood feud.

Congressman George W. Faris and Horace C. Pugh, a well-known attorney and Republican politician, had an exciting street fight in Terre Haute, Ind., in which Faris was knocked down and considerably bruised and cut about the face.

The Columbia Theater, one of the oldest playhouses in Chicago, was destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated in the kitchen of the Iroquois Club adjoining. The theater structure was left in ruins. The loss is close to $200,000.

William Porter and Edward Jackson robbed and desecrated St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chicago and took away a quantity of valuable vestments and decorations. By a gold tassel they dropped the police traced them and their capture followed.

Ellsworth Evans, alias "Jocko Jones," shot and instantly killed Assistant City Marshal William Hennecke at Boonville, Mo. When shot Marshal Hennecke was attempting to arrest Evans after the latter had robbed a cigar store. Evans was captured.

Ex-Alderman Charles Joy of Leadville, Colo., was fatally shot by his wife early one recent morning. The woman says that her husband, who was intoxicated, drew a gun and was about to fire at her when she picked up a revolver and fired three shots at him.

The dead body of William Hootenbardner of Wapakoneta, Ohio, who was traveling through the country selling medicine, was found in the road near Beaver Dam with his pockets rifled. He had nearly $1,000 when last seen. It is supposed he was murdered.

At Hastings, Neb., Viola Horlocker, who for nearly two weeks had been on trial in the District Court, charged with administering poisonous candy to the wife of her employer, is again a free woman. The jury that declared her not guilty was out less than an hour.

The huge Daniel Scotten tobacco plant at Detroit, which became a part of the Continental Tobacco Company two years ago, by the payment of about $5,000,000 to the Scottens, will be dismantled and removed. The 1,000 employes have been notified that their services will not be needed after May 1.

The dwelling of S. Tobias in South Muscatine, Iowa, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Tobias was absent, having locked her three children, aged 5, 4 and 1 year, in the house. After several attempts the firemen rescued the children, but all were insensible from inhaling smoke. The younger child will die.

Lore Alford, a leading lawyer and former speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives, was found dead in the bath room of his residence in Waterloo, Iowa. He had cut his throat. Mr. Alford had been a sufferer for years from a stubborn stomach disease, which led to despondency and melancholia.

An attempt was made to rob the Dollar bank at Flushing, Ohio. The robbers blew open the door with dynamite, but the explosion awakened the inhabitants, and upon the arrival of armed citizens the burglars fled. The door of the vault was blown off the hinges, and the building was badly damaged.

Fire which broke out shortly after 1 o'clock on a recent morning in the plant of the Kansas City Car and Foundry Company, on the Kansas side of the river near Argentine, caused a loss of fully $500,000. The Armours are largely interested in the concern and build and repair their refrigerator cars there.

The owners of the Risdon iron works of San Francisco have practically completed a deal whereby they have secured control of the Pacific rolling mills, the plant of which covers thirty-two acres and includes 1,700 feet of water front on the bay. It is stated that a dry dock capable of receiving the largest vessel afloat will be built.

SOUTHERN.

At New Martinsville, W. Va., William Smith and his son were killed by an explosion of nitroglycerin.

Joseph J. McCloskey, a real estate broker of Louisville, Ky., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $164,631, assets $77,187.

Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, the negro who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Dulaney's Levee camp, was hanged by a mob at Deer Creek Bridge, Miss.

W. H. Culton, after being held to the grand jury along with Caleb Powers and John Davis for alleged complicity in Goebel's murder, made a confession to the State's Attorney at Frankfort, Ky.

A big diamond robbery is the latest sensation at Tampa, Fla. The winter residence of Oscar D. Wetherell of Chicago was entered and rings and diamonds to the estimated value of $2,000 to $3,000 were taken.

The Atlanta Evening Journal, one of the most valuable pieces of newspaper property in the South, has passed from the control of Hoke Smith into that of a syndicate at the head of which is T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., of Boston, Mass.

The south-bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train ran into a freight which was entering a switch at Cave City, Ky. The engine went over on its side. Four freight cars were wrecked. Five passengers were hurt, none seriously.

Policemen George W. Kirkley and J. H. Adams were shot and seriously injured within a block of the police station at Birmingham, Ala., by two men, supposed to be safe crackers. The men were suspected of theft, and were being taken to the station house for examination.

The battle flag of the Gate City guards of Atlanta, Ga., has been returned to survivors of that company of Confederate soldiers through George L. Emmlager of Toledo, Ohio. The flag was captured by John Howard. He died several years ago, and his wife, shortly before her recent death, gave it to Emminger.

The boiler on the locomotive pulling a through freight on the Norfolk and Western Railroad exploded while opposite Breeden, W. Va., and Sam C. Back, the engineer, was blown into Twelve Pole river and killed instantly. Fireman David Sharp's body was blown into fragments. Pieces of the engine landed in the streets of Breeden and the report was heard for miles. A dozen cars were derailed by the explosion.

FOREIGN.

French troops in Algiers have occupied three more towns claimed by Morocco.

Liberia's navy, consisting of two gunboats, has been destroyed by accidents.

Allen Baer, editor of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, died of smallpox in Paris.

The Earl of Harrowby, formerly president of the London Board of Trade, is dead, aged 60.

Russia, Germany and Turkey have come to an agreement regarding the Asia Minor railway concessions.

At a cabinet council in Paris, at which M. Loubet presided, it was decided to officially open the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan is imminent, and the Japanese fleet has been moved to Kure, only twelve hours' hail from Corea.

The Chinese Empress Dowager has sent two cruisers to the Straits Settlement to help capture or kill Kang Yu Wei and other reformers.

Owing to inability to agree with President Romana on several questions Dr. Elidoro Romero, minister of justice and public instruction of Peru, has resigned.

After a hot fight the troops of Gen. Roberts drove the Boers from some kopjes they occupied near Karee siding station. The British loss was over 100 men.

The British coasting steamer Glenelg foundered off the coast of Gippsland, southwestern Australia. Thirty persons were drowned. Only three lives were saved.

Japan's first industrial trust has been organized by 200 cotton-spinning factories of Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Okayama and Kiushiu, which have combined for operations on a mammoth scale.

The London Evening News publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, announcing that Russia has demanded leave to land troops near Masanpho, Corea, the dispatch says, wants outside interference.

The Delagoa bay arbitration tribunal, which was appointed to decide the claims against Portugal growing out of the seizure of the Delagoa Bay Railway, has ordered Portugal to pay to the British and American claimants the sum of 15,314,000 francs ($3,062,800), with interest at 5 per cent from June 25, 1889, to the date of payment, in addition to the 700,000 francs ($140,000) deposited in 1890.

IN GENERAL.

Passage from Pacific coast ports for Cape Nome has been engaged by 14,000 persons.

Burglars broke into the postoffice of Ponce, Porto Rico, and took what money was in the place.

Captured documents reveal the existence of a cabal among Filipinos to oppose Americans before Dewey sailed to Manila.

United States engineers have reported against using the Chicago river for the waterway to the gulf, and favoring the Calumet route.

The first child ever born in the palace at Havana, so far as is known, is an American girl—daughter of Governor General and Mrs. Leonard Wood, now a few days old.

The French steamer Georges Croise, bound to Cuba with cattle and eighty passengers, is sunk outside Santo Domingo. The steamer New York rendered her assistance. It is not known how many lives were saved.

A discovery of coal has been made in the Laurentian mountains, province of Quebec, which is believed to be of considerable importance. The stratum bearing the coal is some forty or fifty feet below the surface and its extent remains to be seen.

Miss Elsie Tyson of Humboldt, Cal., has sailed for England with an Australian attorney to assist in establishing the claim of the children and grandchildren of John Tyson, who died in New Providence, N. J., thirty years ago, to the $13,000,000 estate of James Tyson, who died in Melbourne in 1888.

A disastrous explosion occurred at Five-Mile Point, B. C., where the dynamite factory of the Ontario powder works is situated. William Way and Harry Gervan were in the packing house engaged in packing dynamite cartridges when a terrific explosion occurred, killing the two men and completely obliterating all traces of the packing house.

Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott, granted a divorce from Senator Wolcott of Colorado March 6, has lost jewelry valued at about $40,000. She carried her jewels to Paris in a specially constructed portmanteau, which she never trusted out of her sight. One day, however, she absent-mindedly left it in her carriage in front of her hotel and no trace of the jewels has since been found.

With the blood that flowed from his own wounds Private Charles Baker of Cleveland wrote on the walls of the cages in which the Filipinos confined him the story of his tortures, so that his fellow soldiers should know and avenge. Baker was a member of Battery L, Third United States artillery. He was hacked to death by the roadside. Private John Prager, who was one of the company that tried to catch Baker's captors, has written the facts to Baker's relatives in Cleveland.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, shipping grades, $3.00 to $5.75; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 54c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 24c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 11c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 45c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, choice light, $3.00 to $5.50; sheep, common to prime, $3.00 to $5.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, $3.25 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.50; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 37c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 57c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, $2.50 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.50; sheep, $2.50 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 59c to 61c.

Detroit—Cattle, $2.50 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.50; sheep, $3.00 to $5.75; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, 59c to 61c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c; clover seed, old, $4.85 to $4.95.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 66c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 57c to 58c; barley, No. 2, 44c to 46c; pork, mess, $12.75 to $13.25.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, $3.00 to $6.00; hogs, common to choice, $3.25 to $5.75; sheep, fair to choice, $3.00 to $6.75; lambs, common to extra, $4.50 to $8.00.

New York—Cattle, $3.25 to $6.00; hogs, $3.00 to $5.75; sheep, $3.00 to $6.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 81c; corn, No. 2, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; butter, creamery, 21c to 26c; eggs, western, 11c to 13c.

PIET JOUBERT DEAD.

TRANSVAAL'S FAMOUS GENERAL PASSES AWAY.

His Death a Great Loss to the Boers—He Was the Organizer of Their Army and Rival of President Kruger—Beat British at Majuba Hill.

The death of Gen. Joubert was announced Wednesday by way of Lorenzo Marques. Two days previous Pretoria dispatches told of the serious illness of the famous Boer chieftain.

Gen. Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commander general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slien Piet" (Slim Peter), was born about sixty-eight years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents, when 7 years old, to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little, and he never saw a newspaper until he was 10 years old.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterward he became a burgher of the South African republic and a daring fighter. It was during the wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice-president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Colley at Majuba Hill in 1881, and acted as president of the republic in 1883-1884, during Kruger's absence in Europe.

Gen. Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occa-

GEN. PIET JOUBERT.

sions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague, notably in 1870, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba Hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African republic, later on, dividing the country into seventeen military departments, and each of these departments into smaller divisions, with commandants, field cornets and lieutenants of various ranks in charge. According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm, and had his equipment ready at hand. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that within forty-eight hours after the present war was declared the Boer nation was under arms. It was also due to Gen. Joubert that the South African republics succeeded in amassing the immense stores of war munitions and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress.

When the Jameson raiders were locked up in Pretoria jail Joubert was strongly in favor of their immediate execution. It was not until Joubert and Kruger had been closeted together for a whole night that the more merciful counsels of Kruger prevailed.

In November last it was reported that Gen. Joubert had been killed in action, and later reports said he was dangerously wounded and had to use a cart in order to follow the operations in the field.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

Maj. Gen. Prettyman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein.

Mr. Wessels, president of the Raad, has gone to England to solicit public sympathy.

Gen. Kitchener is credited with the bulk of the work, but Gen. Roberts gets the bouquets.

Twelve thousand shells were thrown into Ladysmith, killing thirty-five of the garrison and wounding 188.

It is estimated that Gen. Buller and Gen. White lost 6,182 men during the operations around Ladysmith.

By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river he will command some 80,000 men, while Gen. Buller will have 40,000.

The Dutch rebellion in Northeast Cape Colony seems to be collapsing. Kitchener has been pouring British troops into the district.

The British war office has issued a report showing that the total number of casualties in South Africa has been 14,911, exclusive of 955 men who were either accidentally killed or died from disease.

The total estimated expenditure on the British fleet for the twelve months from April 1, 1900, to March 31, 1901, is placed at $137,013,000.

Montagu White confirms the rumors that the Boers will utterly destroy Johannesburg if forced to do so. Pretoria could not be defended, he says, if Johannesburg were permitted to remain.

Cecil Rhodes says there have been only 30,000 Boers in the field altogether, and that the foreign mercenaries were only about 15,000. The numbers of the Boers, he said, had been exaggerated in order to explain the British reverses.

On Tuesday the Senate agreed to the conference report on the pension appropriation bill. Devoted the rest of the day to debate on the Alaskan civil code bill and the Porto Rico problem. In the House there was lively debate during the consideration of the army appropriation bill. The charge that the Porto Rican tariff bill was the result of a deal for raising a Republican campaign fund was again referred to by Mr. Pierce (Tenn.), but Mr. Hull declared the anonymous author of the charge would never dare to avow himself and be branded as a falsifier. Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made an appeal for the extension of official sympathy to the Boers in their struggle for independence, and Mr. Lentz of Ohio delivered a scathing denunciation of militarism and the war in the Philippines. This attack aroused the indignation of Mr. Marsh (Ill.), who declared Mr. Lentz's speech was a disgrace to Congress.

The Senate on Wednesday agreed to vote on the Porto Rico bill Tuesday afternoon, April 3. Listened to a speech by Mr. Davis in support of free trade. Amended the Alaskan civil code bill by declaring void all permits heretofore given to mine for gold in tide waters under the jurisdiction of the United States and allowing all citizens of the United States to do such mining under regulations imposed by organized mining districts. Defeated the Morgan free coinage amendment to the Porto Rican bill by a vote of 15 yeas to 33 nays. In executive session the Democrats broke a quorum and prevented confirmation of the appointment of William D. Bynum as a member of the board of general appraisers at New York. The House devoted the day to consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted, and about half the bill was considered. Mr. Driggs (N. Y.) created a diversion by charging reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner and precipitated a lively tilt upon the subject. He gave notice that later he should ask the House to investigate the subject. The conference reports on the urgent deficiency and the pension appropriation bills were agreed to.

The Senate on Thursday agreed to the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Heard an extended speech by Mr. Beveridge in support of free trade with Porto Rico. By a vote of 13 yeas to 32 nays refused to strike out the committee amendment to the Porto Rico bill imposing a duty of 5 cents a pound upon coffee imported into the island. By a vote of 16 yeas to 33 nays refused to strike out the provision for a duty of 15 per cent of the Dingley law rates on products of Porto Rico imported into the United States. The House passed the army appropriation bill in a form only slightly modified from that in which it came from the committee. One of the amendments adopted opens the soldiers' homes to the officers and men of the volunteer and regular armies incapacitated by service during or since the Spanish war. An incident of the day was a defense of the War Department against the charge of reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner, made by Mr. Driggs of New York the previous day. Mr. Parker (N. J.) produced the itemized expenses furnished by the War Department to show there had been no extravagance. Vincent Boering's right to his seat from the eleventh Kentucky district was confirmed without opposition. His seat was contested by Mr. White, another Republican.

The Senate on Friday heard Mr. Proctor in support of free trade with Porto Rico and Mr. Pettus on the constitutional phases of the problem. During the latter's speech he convulsed his colleagues with humorous sallies at the expense of Senators Gallinger and Beveridge. Devoted the rest of the day to consideration of the Porto Rican subject. The House devoted the day to war claims, taking no action of importance thereon. Adopted the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

On Saturday the Senate completed consideration of the Porto Rican bill with the exception of two amendments. Senator Fairbanks made a lengthy speech defending the 15 per cent tariff. Bills were passed granting lands to the State of Alabama for the education of colored students, and to establish a light and fog signal at Brown's Point, Puget Sound. The House passed the fortifications appropriation bill as it came from the committee. It carries $7,093,488. A three hours' political debate was precipitated by a general political speech made by Mr. Shattuc of Ohio, many members on both sides being drawn into it. A resolution was adopted to re-elect the present board of managers of the national soldiers' home.

In the Senate on Monday seven hours were devoted to debate on Porto Rican tariff bill. The House adopted a resolution by Mr. Payne, Republican floor leader, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the probable surplus existing revenue laws would create during this and the coming fiscal year. Under suspension of the rules bills were passed to open to settlement 418,000 acres in the Fort Hall Indian reservation and 2,500,000 acres in Oklahoma by ratifying the agreements with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians and the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches to divide the northern judicial district of New York into two districts and to appropriate $100,000 for a military post at Sheridan, Wyo.

National Capital Notes.

Congressman Adams has introduced a bill to put consular service on the basis of merit.

Leavenworth Federal penitentiary wants $300,000 for improvements to be made by convict labor.

A French commercial paper says America will be able to supply to her insular possessions $10,000,000 of products every year.

The bill appropriating $15,000 for the erection of a university for colored pupils at Langston, Okla., has been reported favorably.

Mexican scientists have decided that the maguey plant is to be the fiber plant of the future for American bagging. Agricultural Department is investigating.

The Swamp Secret

CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

On they went, through the gloom of the night, the thick trees making such a darkness about them that often Bill lost sight of the man he was following. Then he would pause and listen, and the sound of a breaking branch, or some bush snapping beneath the pressure of Dick's hand, would set him on the track again, and he would hurry on till he caught a vague glimpse of the figure, which was hardly more palpable to the sight than a shadow among other shadows.

"Wall, I sw'ar," exclaimed Bill, under his breath, as they penetrated deeper and deeper into the forest, "this is gettin' interestin' an' no mistake. I wish I had dad's ol' muskit along. It 'u'd kin' o' seem like comp'ny."

Bill was fully prepared to do one thing, and that was to run if he were to be discovered. Under the circumstances, he felt he could run well.

At length Dick reached the cottonwood. He struck a match on his coat sleeve and held it up to the tree.

When Bill saw that light he felt sure that the moment of discovery had come.

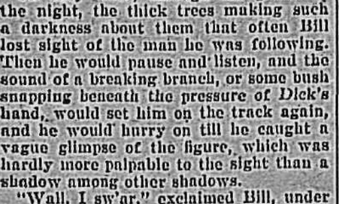
Close by where he stood was a clump of hazel bushes. He obeyed the first impulse that came to him and dodged behind them.

Peering through them he could see Dick standing by the tree, but not at all distinctly. He dared not attempt to get a position where he could see to better advantage for fear of making his presence known.

In the light of the match which Dick held up to the tree he saw that the old writing had been erased and a new message, if that was what it might be called, left in its place.

Much as the other had puzzled him, this one puzzled him still more.

It was like this:



"Well, I must own up I'm up a stump now," exclaimed Dick, as he regarded the inscription blankly. "Two, three, four and one. A cross, with a dot in one of its angles. This is a vast improvement on the other, so far as being mysterious goes."

He struck another match and examined it still more closely. But the scrutiny gave him no key to the strange riddle.

"The pitch that I left in little patches has been well smeared over the bark," he said, lowering the flickering match from the writing to the rough surface of the bark, immediately below it. "It is as I thought, Mr. Wayne; you rested the arm on which that coat sleeve was against the tree while you made your puzzle for me to rack my brains over."

He turned away from the tree and began his homeward journey, passing within a foot of where Bill Green was hidden. Bill held his breath, fearful that his hiding place would be discovered, and he waited for some time after Dick had passed him before he dared stir. He wanted to feel perfectly sure that the man he had watched was a safe distance away before he made any investigations. If Dick were to retrace his steps and come upon Bill suddenly, while he was examining the tree where he had seen Dick at work, it would be awkward for him to explain matters.

When he had waited for perhaps a quarter of an hour, he concluded that it was safe for him to venture out. He did so, cautiously.

He made his way to the tree. When he reached it he stopped and listened.

Nothing was to be heard save the moaning of the wind in the treetops and the rustling of the grass growing among the underbrush.

With a hand that trembled like the traditional aspen leaf, he struck a match and took his turn at examining the cottonwood.

What he saw there was as puzzling to him as it had been to Dick.

"Wall, I snum," exclaimed Bill, with wide-open mouth and eyes full of wonder. "This beats me. I s'pose he knows what it meant, 'cause he made it, but I couldn't make out head nor tail on't ef I was to go to thunder."

From which the reader will perceive that Bill believed that Dick had placed the mysterious and baffling marks there. From his hiding place he had not been able to see distinctly what was done, and it was quite natural for him to believe that Dick had written on the tree while he was standing by it, and that he had seen him do it.

"I tell you," exclaimed Bill, to some unseen companion, "that air Dick Brayton's a deep one, an' no mistake. That thing there means more'n I hev any idee of, I'll bet a dollar. Figgers an' spots an' crosses. It means suthin', but gol darn my pictur of I can tell what! I snum, I'd be willin' tu give the brindle steer to know jest what the plaguy thing stan's fer, I would so. I know what I'm a-goin' to du, fust thing in the mornin'. I'm a-goin' to go an' see the singin' teacher about it. I will, I vum. He's sharp, an' mebbe he can see thru it. Dick Brayton, gol durn ye, you think yer mighty smairt, an' too good to 'sociate with me, but I kin' o' reckon I'll git even with ye, some way. Ef I ever git a chance to pay ye off I'm a-goin' to du it. You don't dream that ye've got Bill Green on yer track, but he's there, an' he'll foller ye like a houn'. He will so."

Bill Green, as I have said, could remember an old grudge like an Indian. He was not the person to forget or forgive. In reality Dick had never interfered with him in any way, but he took pleasure in making himself think that, if Brayton had not come upon the scene, Nannie might have accepted his attentions. While the truth was, Nannie had always had a cordial dislike for him, but *out of pure mischief* she had encouraged him to think the time might come when she would feel more friendly toward him. But after Dick came she had not even a smile for poor Bill. He was forlorn and despondent for a time, and then waxed wrathy and vindictive. He had long been on the lookout for an opportunity to "get even" with his rival.

"I hain't much on the fight, I'll allow," Bill admitted to himself. "He'd lick the socks off'n me in a jiffy, but I can git even with him some other way, I reckon."

At last, he began to think, the looked-for opportunity was at hand.

He slept but little that night. The events of the last few hours made him restless, and visions of horse thieves, strange hieroglyphics and Dick Brayton flitted before his mind's eye, in the silence and darkness of his room in the loft of his father's little log house.

CHAPTER XIII.

As he had decided to do when he made his midnight discovery, Bill Green came to see Mr. Wayne next morning.

The singing teacher listened to his story with an interest that gratified Bill greatly. He felt that he was acting in a role of greater importance, perhaps, than he was aware of. That would be decided by after events.

The sense of the possible, if not probable, importance of what he had to tell induced him to assume a dignity as grotesque as it was unnatural. He put on a patronizing air as he asked Wayne's advice. It implied that it was not at all necessary for him to ask advice of any one, but, under the circumstances, he would be willing to listen to any suggestions the other might have to offer.

Wayne looked at him with a singular expression on his face as he told about the mysterious inscription he had seen Dick make on the old cottonwood tree.

"You say you saw him make it, do you?" asked Wayne.

"I did so," answered Bill.

"And you are sure you saw him going past your place at one or two o'clock on the night Averill's horses were stolen?"

"I did so," replied Bill, as solemnly as if he were answering questions on a witness stand.

"Could you make me a copy of what you saw on the cottonwood tree?" asked Wayne.

"I reckon," replied Bill. "I looked at it long enough an' sharp enough to git it all by heart, I allow."

He took the singing book from the teacher's hand, and proceeded to make an awkward but correct copy of the inscription on the old tree, on one of the fly-leaves.

"There," he said after a critical inspection of his work, as he handed the book back to Wayne, "that's pre-cisely what I see him mark ont on the tree, an' I'm willin' to make affidavy to it any time."

"It's more of a puzzle to me than anything else," said Wayne, turning the book in all ways, and evidently failing to get any key as to its meaning.

"'Tis so," responded Bill, who felt that he had enlisted a keener and cleverer brain than his own in an attempt to solve the mystery, and was content to let him puzzle his wits over it, while, while he looked on with an air of reticence that hinted at a deeper knowledge of the matter than he felt willing to divulge.

"You say that you can't find that he was at anybody's house on the night in which the horses were stolen—the night when you saw him going past your house?"

"I've took pains to ask ev'ry livin' soul in the whole neighborhood, an' he wa'n't nowher's," replied Bill.

"And he denied being away from home on the night in question?"

"Wall, jest the same as denied it," answered Bill. "He tried to make me b'leeve I was mistaken. I s'pose he dassen't say right out that I lied, but he did just as nigh as he dared to. Now, I know I wa'n't mistaken, an' he knows it."

"Well, what do you think about it?" asked Wayne, apparently at a loss to know what to think himself.

"Gol durned ef I know what to think," answered Bill. "I never took any likin' to Dick Brayton, but I snum, I never would ha' b'leeved he'd got mixed up in hoss stealin', ef I hadn't seen what it 'pears to me means suthin' like that, 's near's I can jedge. Don't it look to you as ef sarcumstances kin' o' p'inted that way?"

"To be frank with you, it does," replied Wayne. "But I wouldn't care to say as much to anybody but you, because it is well understood that Brayton and myself are not on the best of terms, and they might think I was trying to injure him, because of my dislike for him. You have taken the matter in hand, and I advise you to go on with it. Keep your eyes open and see what happens. If your suspicions are correct, something will turn up to prove them so before long."

"I'll keep my eyes skinned," said Bill.

And Bill was as good as his word.

He lost no chance of creating suspicion against Dick by sly insinuations, which, in such cases, generally tell more effectively against a person than open assertions do.

To some of his particular cronies he told the details of what he had seen in a manner that made his story not only a plausible but somewhat convincing one. With the minds of the settlers greatly excited by the recent occurrence, they were ready and eager to accept any clue or what seemed likely to prove a clue to a solution of the mystery surrounding the theft, even when their better judgment told them they were acting hastily and unwisely in forming an opinion on no more reliable evidence than that which Bill Green had to offer. At such times *men do not stop* to coolly and dispassionately weigh the testimony presented. If it bears the stamp of plausibility on the face of it, they seem to consider that enough to warrant them safe in accepting it in place of something better.

"Ah, my fine fellow, who's likely to come out ahead?" chuckled Wayne, as Dick went by the house that afternoon. His face wore a look of intense satisfaction as his eyes followed the man whose mark his features still wore very plainly impressed on them. "The game is mine," he laughed, as Dick passed out of sight. "I've got a whole handful of trumps, a *full hand, so to speak.*"

That afternoon a young man came from "down below" to visit Dick. He was a harmless, inoffensive sort of fellow, and has nothing whatever to do with this story, except in so far as his coming to Brownsville helped to increase the suspicion which Bill Green was creating against Dick Brayton.

When Bill found out about the visitor, he had no scruples about hinting that it was his firm belief that he belonged to a gang of horse thieves.

"He hain't come up here for nothin'," said Bill, with a wise look and a shake of his head.

Coupled with the various suspicious circumstances surrounding Dick, Bill succeeded in making the visit appear as a link in the evidence against him in the minds of many with whom he talked.

Strange as it may seem, Dick had no knowledge or suspicion of what was going on. Had he known what Bill was doing it would doubtless have been quite unhealthy for that young man in the climate of Brownsville at that particular time.

The young man from "down below," who would as soon have entertained the idea of turning cannibal as becoming a horse thief, went home on Friday, and Dick accompanied him. He would take a "lay-off" till Monday. This was his first one since he began work for Mr. Boone, in the spring, and he felt as if he needed and had earned a resting spell.

"Keep your eyes open while I'm gone," he told Samanthy.

"I will so," replied that worthy damsel. "I'd giv' considerable to know what the singin' teacher an' Bill Green air figgerin' on. Suthin's up, I reckon. They've got their heads together nigh about ev'ry day. Bill comes up here a-lookin' as important as a turkey struttin', an' ev'ry time he sets his foot down he seems to be sayin': 'I'm Bill Green, I be, an' Bill Green, he's some punkins, he is!' an' it makes me laugh to see him swell up sometimes, when he says suthin', jest like the ol' turkey fer all the world, when he's gittin' ready to gobble. He an' him air hatchin' up suthin', an' I know it, but I can't make out what 'tis yit."

"I don't know what their consultations are about," responded Dick, "and what's more, I don't care. I've about as much contempt for one as the other. If it's about me, I'm not afraid of the result. Neither of them is man enough to come to me to settle his grudge. Probably they are fixing up some sort of a scrape which they hope to get me into. If I don't miss my guess, Wayne has got himself into a scrape that some day he'll wish he'd kept out of."

"Hev ye found out anything more sence what you was a-hintin' to me t'other day?" asked Samanthy.

"Yes, a little," answered Dick. "I've satisfied myself that the pitch on his coat sleeve came from the place I had in mind. That's all I've found out or all I can explain about just now."

"I've found out suthin'," said Samanthy, with a broad grin. "There's goin' to be a fallin'-out 'twixt some folks I know of."

"Do you mean Nannie and Wayne?" queried Dick.

"I do so," answered Samanthy. "Nannie, she's be'n a kinder gittin' sick of him for quite a spell back, an' 'twon't be long afore there's a big flare-up."

"Well, let it come," said Dick, in no way displeased by the information. "I didn't think she was foolish enough to be deceived by him as long as she has. But, having begun her flirtation, or whatever she calls it, I suppose she felt bound to keep it up as long as possible. I thought she'd get sick of him in time."

"Gals can be awful fools when they set about it, an' sometimes they don't have to half try," said Samanthy. "I us't to give Nance credit for more sense, but they say ev'rybody's got a soft spot in their head, an' I guess it's so."

"If he falls out with Nannie, I suppose he'll concentrate all his attentions on Rhoda," said Dick.

"That puts me in mind o' suthin';" responded Samanthy. "Rhody's sent fer me to come over: Her brother's sick, an' she's afeared he's a-goin' to hev a run o' billyus fever, an' she wants me to come an' help give him a hemlock sweat. I mus' go right off, for Rhody don't know no more 'bout takin' keer o' sick folks than that cat does."

CHAPTER XIV.

Sunday morning came and brought new fuel for the excitement which Bill, taking advantage of Dick's absence, had wrought up to fever heat by artful insinuations and hints.

Deacon Snyder's horses were missing.

The excitement, great as it had been before, was now intensified tenfold.

When Averill's horses had been taken, the fact that he lived so far away from Brownsville had seemed to take the matter out of the hands of Brownsville people, to a certain extent.

Now the trouble had come home to them. This last theft was a Brownsville theft, pure and simple, and not one belonging to some outlying neighborhood.

We are always much more deeply interested in what happens in our immediate vicinity than we are in what happens to our remote neighbors, and the tidings of the theft spread like wildfire and stirred everyone up as much as a declaration of immediate war with some foreign country would have done, if not a great deal more.

Two hours after the horses were missed a crowd had gathered at the deacon's.

It was a crowd with an intense purpose in it.

That purpose was to bring the thief or thieves to justice—if he or they could be found!

And that justice was—the rope!

But the difficulty in the way was to find the thief or thieves on whom to administer justice.

Wayne was among the crowd, listening to what was said, and watching the progress of events.

Presently he called Bill aside.

"What do you think of your discovery on the tree now?" he asked.

"Hain't had time to think much about it to-day, the news took me so all of a sudden," answered Bill. "Why? What makes ye ask the question?"

"Make another copy of what you say you saw Brayton put on the tree," said Wayne, handing Bill a piece of birch-bark that he picked up from the deacon's chip pile, and a pencil.

Bill made a rough diagram on the bark and handed it back to Wayne.

"I think I have solved the puzzle," said the singing teacher. "See here. We will lay this bark down with this side to the north. Here we have a cross, and in the northwest corner a dot, which stands for something. Can you study out what that something is and what the cross means, Mr. Green?"

Bill bent all his energies to the task in hand. He stared hard at the bark for some minutes.

At last—

"By the junipin' Jehosaphat, I du b'leeve I see what the gol durned thing means! That cross stan's fer these here cross-roads, an' that air spot means the deacon's place, wilere we air now, an' the whole thing is a kind o' guide for somebody to go by. It told 'em where tu steal hosses nex' time. Yes, sirree, that's it. It's a kind o' map, so to speak, showin' how the land lays, an' them as it was meant fer understood it, you bet your bottom dollar. Here's the very identical roads a-crossin' each other, an' here's the deacon's place in the northwest corner; but the figgerin' I don't jest see thru. Du you?"

"Not unless the figures stand in some way for members of the gang who are up to this kind of business," replied Wayne. "You say that you saw Brayton make the diagram on the tree. From that, one would naturally infer that he must be the ringleader. In that case the figure one, in this corner, may mean him. It may be a kind of signature, to his instructions to the others. The leader would most likely be Number One."

(To be continued.)

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LAMP BULBS AS WEAPONS.

Burglar Put to Flight by a Bombardment from the Householder.

"Of all the outlandish weapons ever employed in a fight," said a business man of the South Side, "I think I brought the *most fantastic* on record into play one night last week. My family are away on a visit at present and I am keeping bachelor hall out at the house. On the night to which I refer I was aroused at about 3 a. m. by a noise somewhere in the region of the dining-room and, thinking I had shut up the dog there, I jumped up very foolishly and came downstairs in my night clothes, without so much as a pocket knife. When I opened the dining-room door I was startled to see a big, rough-looking man bending over the sideboard at the far end of the room, and after we had stood there on tableau for a moment the fellow made a rush at me. I leaped back into the hall and glared around for a weapon.

"On a table near by were a dozen incandescent light bulbs, which I had brought home to replace some that had burned out, and purely by instinct I grabbed one of them and threw it at the burglar. It hit the door casing close to his head and, to my amazement, exploded with a noise like a young lyddite shell. I suppose it was a still greater surprise to the other fellow, for he let out a yell and broke for the rear, followed by a rapid-fire bombardment of 16-candle power incandescents, which I continued to chuck at him as long as he remained in range. They smashed against the furniture with a series of crashes that alarmed the whole neighborhood and I have been gathering up fragments of broken glass ever since. The burglar must have thought I was chasing him with hand *grenades. It was the first time I ever* knew incandescents made such a row when they broke. An electrician tells me it is caused by the air rushing into the vacuum."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Benefits of Newspaper Advertising.

Frank Daniels made an experiment recently at Wallack's Theater. Speaking of it, the comedian said: "Between the acts ushers distributed among the audience slips with a brief printed statement politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of varion sadvertising forms employed which one had attracted him to the performance—newspapers, billboards, window-down lithographs or something else. The people seemed to take kindly to the idea and the response was most liberal. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers, and of that number 991 had been attracted by the newspapers solely."

He Succumbed.

"Yes, sir, I have come to ask you for the hand of your daughter."

"For Isabel's hand?"

"Yes, sir. It is a mere formality, I know, but we thought it would be more pleasing to you to have me go through with it."

"What's that? A mere formality?"

"That is what I said—a mere formality."

"And may I inquire who suggested that asking my consent to my daughter's marriage was only a mere formality?"

"It was Isabel's mother, sir."

"Oh, then I have nothing more to say."—Collier's Weekly.

Long Letters by Phonograph.

A Portland, Me., man who has a son sick in Colorado bought two phonographs, one of which he retained and the other he sent west to his son. Now the latter talks into his machine and the record is sent to his father, who replies in this way, which makes a letter worth receiving, as a record, which bears a 500-word message, can be sent by mail for 5 cents. And, best of all, the tones of the voice are perfectly reproduced for both father and son by this form of message.

Sisterly Affection.

"Dear," she said, during an interval of comparative sanity, "promise me one thing."

"Anything," he answered with the recklessness of love.

"After we have been married a *reasonable time, if we decide a divorce is* desirable, promise that my brothers, who are struggling young lawyers, shall represent us." — Philadelphia North American.

Celestial Royalty Fond of Display.

The young wife of the great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang, is said to possess 2,000 different costumes, and she keeps several hundreds of maids to wait upon her.

Whisky for Smokeless Powder.

The British Government used 124,000 gallons of corn whisky last year in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

The sun sets only in the west, but an old hen isn't so particular.

WAR DUE TO A PLOT.

Filipino Document Sent to the Senate by the President.

Copies of official Filipino documents captured by the American troops were sent to the Senate Tuesday by the President, in compliance with a resolution. The most interesting paper is a translation of the minutes of a meeting of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong on May 5, 1898, four days after the destruction of the Spanish squadron by the American ships under Admiral Dewey's command.

At that meeting it was decided to prepare the Filipino people to fight the United States if this Government declined to give them independence, and measures were taken to secure arms for the Tagalogs, thus confirming from official Filipino sources the belief that the outbreak against the American troops near Manila on Feb. 4, 1899, was the result of a carefully prearranged plot.

At the junta's meeting on May 5 Aguinaldo, who had just arrived at Hong Kong from Singapore, was elected president of the committee. He told of "negotiations" between himself and the American consul at Singapore. The latter had recommended that Aguinaldo confer with Admiral Dewey regarding the proposition that the Filipino leader go to Manila in one of the American cruisers.

Aguinaldo did not wish to go without first securing a previous written agreement with Dewey, for he said if the latter once had him in power he might compel the signature of any agreement desirable. Therefore he urged the appointment of a committee to call upon Admiral Dewey and ascertain the intentions of the United States regarding the Philippines. Then, he said, if intervention by him were necessary, it would not be out of the way for him to go to the Philippines, procuring by such means as he could obtain succor for the fatherland. Unless there were a previous contract with Dewey, Aguinaldo further stated, the admiral might not "divide the armament necessary to guarantee the happiness of the fatherland." He also refers to the fear that by taking up arms against Spain he would lose his share in the $100,000 which had been deposited in the Hong Kong and Shanghai banks for the purpose of ending the insurrection.

The minutes show that Agoncillo favored sending Aguinaldo to the Philippines, where, as president, he "would be able to arouse them to combat the demands of the United States if the latter colonized the country, and would drive *them (the Filipinos) if circumstances* render it necessary to a titanic struggle for their independence, even if later they should succumb to the weight of the yoke of a new oppressor."

According to the minutes the members of the junta voted unanimously that Aguinaldo and the other officers of the Filipino republic should go at once to Luzon, organize the government, and take measures to bring about the independence of the republic. This action was taken nine months before the outbreak of hostilities between the Filipinos and American forces.

AGREE ON "OPEN DOOR."

All the Great Powers Accept Secretary Hay's Chinese Proposal.

The correspondence between the Department of State and European governments in regard to the "open door" in China was sent to the House committee on foreign affairs Tuesday afternoon in response to a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Cummings of New York.

All the great powers—Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Italy—have agreed to Secretary Hay's proposal for the maintenance of the "open door" in China. Our conditions, which have brought affirmative replies from all of the powers, are as follows:

1. That each, within its "sphere of influence" or leased territory in China, should pledge itself not in any way to interfere with any treaty port or vested right within the "sphere" or territory under lease.

2. That in all ports within the "spheres of influence" except free ports, all merchandise landed or shipped, irrespective of nationality, shall pay the Chinese *treaty tariff for the time being, and the* duties shall be paid to the Chinese Government.

3. That in ports in the "spheres of influence" the Government controlling that sphere will levy no greater harbor dues on vessels of any nationality than are levied on vessels of its own nationality, and that on railroads built, controlled or operated within these "spheres" the citizens of other nationalities shall pay no higher charges for transportation of merchandise than are paid by the citizens of the powers controlling such "spheres."

COMING BACK TO AMERICA.

Mark Twain is expected back in America *soon, but he will not return to his* Hartford home. The place has too many painful associations. It is rumored that he will join President Cleveland in the attempt to make an American Walhalla of Princeton, N. J.

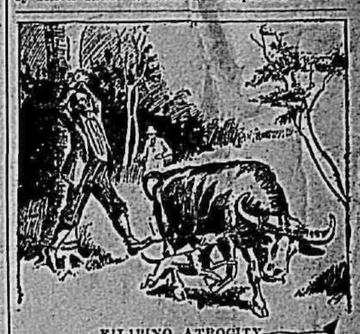
Destruction by fire of lumber has been exceedingly serious in Washington State. On the assumption that the burned areas contained an average of as much timber as the untouched portions, 40,000,000,000 feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the sawmills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75c per 1,000, means a dead loss to the State of $30,000,000.

It was believed that the recent burning of two Chicago churches was the work of an incendiary.

NEW FROM OUR COLONIES.

Detached bodies of stragglers falling into ambushes or scouts or straggling bands of Filipinos meet death in horrible forms cuconnected and mangled remains. Their hacked the story of savage ferocity found to tell cruelty. The fate that befell ingenious bers of Company F, Twenty-third Infantry, United States Volunteers, makes the Uni cold with horror. A detachment of the Twenty-sixth was marching through the province of Viscaya. The heat was intolerable and the land leeches and flying gnats helped to make life more miserable for the soldiers whose clothing was torn by the thickets and who were thirsty and nearly exhausted by the toil of the march and by the enervating influences of the climate, dropped out to rest, intending to soon overtake their companies.

The men were missed from the ranks, and a corporal came back to hurry them to their places. In the wilds of the Philippines discipline sometimes is relaxed. On receiving a promise that the stragglers would come on shortly, the corporal rejoined the detachment. But, as the three stout infantrymen loitered death was stealing upon them. Filipinos dog the footsteps of our marching columns, looking for stragglers and scouting parties to murder. Dodging after the Twenty-sixth came a band of Filipinos. They



FILIPINO ATROCITY.

discovered the three soldiers and pounced upon them before they could spring to their arms to defend themselves. The prisoners were securely bound, and the captors consulted upon what disposition to make of the captives. The captain of the band proposed to set savage dogs on the three Americans; but finally another form of death was decided upon, with tearing by dogs as a preliminary. The men were stood up against trees with their hands tied above their heads and with one leg confined by bands around the ankle. In this helpless condition they were set upon by dogs, who tore at the flesh of their lower limbs, but it was no part of the plan of the savage band to let the dogs kill the prisoners. For hours the unfortunate men were tortured in this and other ways. As evening was drawing near the dogs were called off. A carabao, a sort of buffalo, used for draught purposes, was brought forward. A rope was attached to the horns of the animal and the other end of the rope was tied around the ankle of the free leg of one of the men. Then the dogs were set on the buffalo and the suffering wretch was torn asunder. In turn the other two soldiers were torn apart by the powerful beast, and after the frightful atrocity had been completed the bodies of the men were hacked with boloes and the mangled remains left hanging upon the trees.

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It is an utter impossibility to impart to a Filipino any correct idea of the dimensions of the States, writes one of Uncle Sam's soldiers from the Philippines. They have a fixed idea that there are a group of very small and dense populated islands about a hundred miles from here. And they think we come over because we are crowded out at home. But they regard us as millionaires. Thirty one dollars, Mexican, per month, strikes them as an enormous income. A girl back in the States remembered me Christmas with a box of bon-bons. Now, I haven't much of a sweet tooth, and I decided to try the effects of candy on a Kakiack maiden. When she had finished the first chocolate drop, she licked her lips lavishly and rolled up eyes moist with gratitude. But when the box was empty, she asked for "muscadi." Muscadi is American plug chewing tobacco.

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We want small American retailers over here, writes a soldier from the Philippines. Wherever the army goes they should follow. Something should be done to encourage them to come here. They should be guaranteed protection, and in times of trouble an asylum for themselves and their property in army quarters. We want American retailers of shoes, clothing, haberdashery, stationery, provisions, canned goods, and we want small restaurants. The prevailing margins of profits are enormous. The stock necessary is small. A few hundred dollars would buy it. I'm beginning to think since I came over here that the Yankee is the slowest man on earth. Every other nationality is getting a hand in on the Philippines. What is the matter with the American? He isn't coming fast enough and is missing big opportunities.

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There has been a wonderful improvement in the cleanliness of the streets of several Cuban cities since the war. In Havana the streets are cleaned regularly for the first time in the history of the city. When the street cleaners recently removed the dirt which had been accumulating in one street for years they uncovered a stone pavement which had been unseen *so long that its presence had been* forgotten. People living in the street were astonished to see the stones, which had been buried out of sight by the accumulation of filth for years. Keeping the streets clean may have the effect of making the native Cubans cleaner in time. At present the streets are clean and the natives dirty. In Mexico the streets are dirty, like the people. American influence in Cuba is shown at present more by the streets than by the people.

Dr. D. H. Morgan of the United States navy has sent to the Navy Department a report, in which he strongly recommends that the terms of office of officers and men in the naval service on duty in the Philippines shall be made two instead of three years, on account of the enervating climate.

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Ly. No. 13,	Daily	6:40 PM

GOING SOUTH

Antioch.		Ar. Chicago.
8:38 AM—No. 14,	Daily	10:15 AM
12:15 AM—No. 8,	Daily ex. Sunday	1:10 PM
4:25 PM—No. 6,	Daily ex Sunday	6:25 PM
9:14 PM—No. 2,	Daily	11:05 PM

W. F. ZIEGLER, Agent, Antioch.

Antioch Local News.

Dance at Wooman hall Saturday evening.

D. A. Williams was in Chicago on business Friday last.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, of Chicago, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

Michael Lavelle, of Chicago, was in Antioch on business Tuesday.

Read the millinery advertisement of Miss Shfer's in another column.

Miss Florence Harden spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Oak Park, Ill.

Fred Ames, of Chicago, Spent Sunday with his parents and visited with Antioch friends.

Remember the concert and dance at the Woodman hall, Antioch, on Saturday evening of this week.

Webb Brothers have just unpacked a new stock of spring and summer clothing which is now open for inspection.

Mrs. L. K. Willett has been quite seriously ill for several days past with throat trouble, but is at the present time somewhat better.

It is expected that Elder Austin Hunter will preach at the Christian church Sunday, April 8, morning and evening. Everybody made welcome.

H. J. Barber was called to Lake Geneva, Wis., Saturday on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Avery, who is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. C. Sabin has returned with a complete line ot the latest spring millinery and baby bonnets, and invites all the ladies to give her a call before purchasing.

At the drawing for the big cake of Maple City soap Friday evening, A. B. Paddock, of Channel, was the lucky holder of the winning number, and as a result will have soap enough to last him for some time.

Prof. Graf, the well known concert artist, will give a concert and dance in Woodman hall, Saturday evening, April 7. The concert will be held from 8 till 10 and the dance from 10 o'clock. Admission, including ..., 25 cents; children 15 cts.

...r has designated Friday, ...rbor day, for the planting of trees, shrubs, etc.; and urges upon the public schools and other institutions of learning, to observe the day and contribute to the wealth and attractiveness of the state in planting ... public places.

... the city elections in Chicago ...esday, out of 36 aldermen elected ...he republicans elected 18, the democrats 16 and 2 independents. Among the aldermen who hold over are 23 republicans and 11 democrats, making the council stand 41 republicans, 27 democrats and 2 independents.

Morning worship at the M. E. church at 10:30, subject "The freshness of the Gospel." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth League at 6:30, subject "Christ our missionary model," leader Miss Ella Ames. Evening service at 7:30, subject "Changing the old for the new." Junior League at 2:30 Saturday.

H. D. Hughes, director of the seventh congressional district of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, was in Libertyville Friday looking over the grounds in reference to the Lake County Institute the coming winter. From present indications Libertyville will make a strong effort to have the next institute held at that place.

Pneumonia is one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases. It always results from a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and perhaps prevent an attack of pneumonia. It is in fact made especially for that ailment and has become famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. Can you afford to neglect your cold when so reliable a remedy can be had for a trifle. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch, and Thomson's pharmacy, Grayslake.

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OUR TIME and attention is all given to the Drug Business.

PRESCRIPTIONS and FAMILY RECIPES filled with care using the best drugs that money will buy.

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TRUSSES. We recommend the honest John Smith Truss, made by the Smith Company. This is without doubt the best truss in the market. Indorsed and recommended by physicians.

HALL'S INK. No rusting of pens, no mildew Try it. Tablets, Pencils, Penholders, etc., for school use.

MORE LIGHT. Our store is supplied with the Columbian Gas Lamp.

We think it a perfect light—cheaper and very much better than kerosene. We have the agency for this lamp and will be glad to take your orders

COMBS AND HAIR BRUSHES. Call and examine our new Aluminium Combs. Hair Brushes 25c to 75c

HAIR TONIC. We are putting up a Hair Tonic which keeps the hair from falling causing it to grow. We have tried it

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SEQUOIT LODGE, No. 827, A. F. & A. M., holds regular communications the First and Third Wednesday evenings of every month. Visiting Brethern always welcome.

R. C. HIGGINS, Sec. JOHN WELSH, W. M.

Wanted—An apprentice. Inquire of Miss Addie Shafer.

Miss Mona Hunter, of Chicago, is visiting Antioch friends.

C. A. Beswick spent Sunday with his parents at Janesville, Wis.

Barker Lumber Co. is the place to buy Timothy, Clover and Rape Seed, or anything in the seed line. 28tf

For Sale—A quantity of Early Rose potatoes, also King Phillip seed corn. C. Phillips, Camp Lake, Wis. 30tf

Town meeting passed off quietly with only 57 votes cast. There being no opposition to the regular nominees but little interest was taken in the election.

For rent—The Kline house, on the south side of town, consisting of a good house, barn and large garden. For particulars call on Frank Kline, Loon Lake, Ill.

For Sale—Two kerosene tanks, one holding 275 gallons, the other 110 gallons, one three-spring wagon and about one dozen jacket cans. Sold together or singly. F. G. Hooper, Antioch, Ill. 27tf

William Pester has just placed in his blacksmith shop a new lathe for turning steel and iron shafts in the repair of mowers and the like, and is now in shape to do anything in the repair line in the best possible manner and on short notice. 30w3

Saturday last N. J. Schumacher, of Trevor, was taken to the Policlinic hospital in Chicago, to undergo an operation for appendictis. At the time of going to press we have not learned of the result, the operation being performed Wednesday.

The Democratic County Convention will be held in Libertyville, on Thursday, April 12. Antioch is entitled to four delegates to the State Convention, eight delegates to the Congressional Convention and twenty delegates to the Seatorial Convention.

At Waukegan Tuesday the entire republican ticket was elected by large majorities, as follows: David Adams, Jr., assistant supervisor; Geo. Hutchinson, town clerk; Wm. Reid, assessor; S. E. Wolly, collector; B. Kristan, commissioner; James Murrie, and R. S. Botsford, justices of the peace; David Adams, Jr., school trustee.

A citizens ticket by petition has been placed in nomination as follows: President of the Board, Dr. E. H. Ames; Village Clerk, J. C. James, Jr.; Trustees, Herman Bock, W. R. Williams, Charles Thorn; Village Treasurer, E. B. Williams. This will make three tickets in the field, a sort of three-cornered fight and will make things lively on election day, April 17.

At the Anti-License village caucus Saturday evening the following ticket was placed in nomination: President of the Board, DeWitt Stanton; Village Clerk, J. C. James, Jr.; Trustees, W. S. Westlake, George Sanborn, I. R. Webb; Village Treasurer, E. B. Williams. A resolution to submit the dram shop question to a direct vote of the people was introduced and a vote taken as to its adoption, resulting in 23 votes being cast, 11 for the adoption of the resolution and 12 against its adoption.

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...Ladies Dress Goods

Including Black Crepon, French Flannels,
All-Over Lace, both black and white.
All the new shades in Prints and Percales,
New Sanitary Skirting,
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Latest thing in Ladies' Linen Collars,
Great assortment Latest Ladies' Shirt Waists styles.
Boy's Shirt Waists, good assortment.
Largest assortment of Silks, including elegant Dress Silks and fine lining Silks.

Ladies' Hosiery, all wool.....25c
Fast black's.....15c

Ladies' { Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Linings, Trimming Silks, Embroidery Patterns and Silks, Underwear.

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See the NEW GOODS

Ladies' Wrappers in great assortment.....$1 to $1.50
Ladies' large-bibb Aprons, only.....25
Ladies' and Misses' Sun-Bonnets, first.....25
Ladies' fine Shirt Waists.....50c. and up
Ladies' fine Sateen Waists [fine as silk]
New line of Worcester Corsets in today.
New Silkoline Draperies. New Art Designs.

Spring Stock of Shoes

We carry the celebrated Selz' Shoes and have a full line of their best goods in Ladies', Gents' and Children's wear. These goods are made to fit and wear. Years of experience have proven them the best to be had for the money.

Shirts and Sweaters

We have also opened a very attractive line of Gents' Shirts and Sweaters. These goods were bought nearly one year ago and we are now selling them at actually less than present wholesale prices.

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Fresh Bread Every Day.

We want your EGGS. Top prices paid
Our 25-cent coffee is creating a sensation
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Equal to any 25-cent goods.

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Pumpkin Pie is Boss,
A 3-lb can 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents
Elgin 3-lb can Corn 15c, 2 for 25c
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Fine line samples—low prices.
Full stock of Oilcloth in piece or patterns.

The Celebrated Malone Pants
$2.00, $3.00 and $3.50
American make, from American wool. Spring and summer weights. You all know their staying qualities.

Those who used these goods will have no other.

To Rent—A large, convenient 12-room house, suitable for a boarding house if so desired; will also furnish land for large garden with stable, granery, chicken and hog house, fruit, etc. Is situated near Grass Lake P. O. and not far from Bluff Lake. For terms call on or address C. E. Blunt, Grass Lake, Lake Co., Ill. 21tf

CORK SINKS IN THIS FLUID.

Will Not Sustain Lightest Material on Its Surface.

Now that hydrogen has been liquefied, there seem to be no more worlds to conquer in this direction. It was a remarkable coincidence that the first public exhibition of this latest wonder was made in connection with the centenary of the Royal institution of Great Britain. Professor Dewar, in opening the exhibition, spoke of liquid hydrogen as a new instrument of research, which it eminently is by virtue of the extremely low temperature at which alone it can exist, and which low temperature it, by its presence or contact, enables other substances approximately to reach. The liquid was exhibited in a state of gentle ebullition in a vacuum tube immersed in liquid air, the latter serving to impede the access of heat. The hydrogen is a transparent liquid, and besides being the coldest is also the lightest liquid known. A cork drops immediately to the bottom of it. At the bottom of the vessel containing the liquid there appeared a whitish substance, which was, in fact, solid air, or air ice. It is impossible to avoid the air ice at the bottom of the vessel, as the air at the surface is, by the intense cold condensed, liquefied, and subsequently solidified, and, being so much heavier than the hydrogen, it sinks and accumulates at the bottom. To show that the liquid was really hydrogen, a light was applied to a small quantity, which at once burst into brilliant flame. Solids immersed in the liquid long enough to attain the same temperature were, upon being taken out, covered with liquid air, which would run down and drop off.—American Machinist.

A Simple Throat Remedy.

Linseed lemonade makes a soothing drink for a relaxed throat, and should be made in the following manner: Into a basin put two *tablespoonfuls of* linseed and over it pour a pint of boiling water. Cover the basin and allow it to stand near the fire for about four hours, after which strain, and to the liquid add the juice of one lemon and as much sugar as liked. The drink may be taken hot or cold.

Ruskin on Cycling.

In these days of the cycling craze, the views of John Ruskin, the Sage of Brantwood, who is now 80 years of age, appear altogether out of date. Once he wrote to a friend: "I am prepared to spend all my best 'bad language' in reprobation of bi-, tri-, and 4-, 5-, 6- or even 7-cycles, and every other contrivance and invention for superseding human feet on God's ground. To walk, to run, to leap, and to dance are the virtues of the human body, and neither to stride on stilts, wriggle on wheels, nor dangle on ropes. Nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the appointed God's way of walking."

Professional Sarcasm.

Chicago News: Young Doctor—Congratulate me, old man. I'm just preparing to visit my first patient. Young Lawyer—Good! I'll go with you. Perhaps he hasn't made his will.

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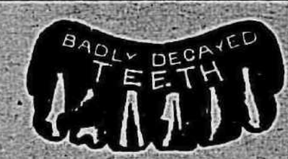

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